



The Calendar OF THE *Florida House of Representatives*

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Speaker pro tempore: Dennis L. Jones

Thursday, April 20, 2000 - Day 45

The House will convene on Monday, April 24, 2000, at 1:00 p.m.

Schedule for April 17 - 21, 2000

MONDAY April 17	TUESDAY April 18	WEDNESDAY April 19	THURSDAY April 20	FRIDAY April 21
TRAVEL	8:00-9:30 Budget Conference	8:00-9:30 Comm. Affairs -Morris Hall Gov. Operations -317C Gov. Rules & Reg. -12H Environ. Protec. Reed Hall	PASSOVER	GOOD FRIDAY
10:30-12:00 Regulated Services -12H	9:50-1:00 SESSION	9:50-12:00 SESSION		
12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH		12:00 - 2:00 BUDGET CONFERENCE		
1:00-2:30 Business Dev. & Intl. Trade -12H Gov. Operations -317C Insurance -Reed Hall Utilities & Comm. -Morris Hall	1:00-2:30 Fiscal Responsibility Criminal Justice App. -12H Education App. -212K Finance & Tax. -Morris Hall General Gov. App. -214C Health & Human Services App. -Reed Hall Transportation & Economic Develop. App. -317C General App. -212K			
2:45-4:15 Health Care Services -Morris Hall Family Law & Children -12H	2:45-4:15 Colleges & Univer. -214C Community Colleges & Career Prep -317C			
4:30-6:00 Budget conference	4:30-5:30 Juvenile Justice Review Panel -214C 4:30-6:00 Budget Conference			

Tentative Schedule for April 24 - 28, 2000

MONDAY April 24	TUESDAY April 25	WEDNESDAY April 26	THURSDAY April 27	FRIDAY April 28
8:00-8:30 Rules & Calendar -413C	8:00-9:00 General App. -212K	8:00-9:15 Annual Impasse Hearing -TBA Criminal Justice App. -12H Education App. -212K Finance & Tax. -Morris Hall General Gov. App. -214C Health & Human Services App. -Reed Hall Transportation & Economic Develop. App. -317C		
10:00-12:00 Comm. Affairs -Morris Hall Gov. Operations -317C	9:20-6:00 SESSION	9:20-6:00 SESSION	9:20-6:00 SESSION	9:20-6:00 SESSION
10:30-11:30 Insurance -Reed Hall				
12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH				
1:00-4:30 SESSION				
4:30-6:00 Finance & Taxation -Morris Hall				

Rules & Calendar - Upon call of the Chair, Room 413C

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Important Legislative Dates

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January 17-21	Interim Committee Meetings Notice Deadline - January 7	<i>Speaker's Office Policy</i> <i>[Rule 68] 7 days before Friday preceding the week of the committee meeting</i>
February 7-11	Interim committee Meetings Notice Deadline - January 28	<i>Speaker's Office Policy</i> <i>[Rule 68] 7 days before Friday preceding the week of the committee meeting</i>
February 21-25	Interim Committee Meetings Notice Deadline - February 11	<i>Speaker's Office Policy</i> <i>[Rule 68] 7 days before Friday preceding the week of the committee meeting</i>
March 7	Regular Session convenes [79th House since Statehood; 102nd Regular Session since Statehood; 16th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>[A. III, s. 3(b), Const.]</i>
March 7	12 Noon Deadline for filing Local Bills	<i>1st Day [Rule 44]</i>
April 20	Last day for committees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (24 hours notice thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 66]</i>
April 20	Last day on which the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall publish Special Order Calendar in 2 Calendars of the House (24 hours notice thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 127]</i>
April 20	Last day on which committee amendments must be filed by 5:00 p.m., 1 day in advance of committee meetings (2 hours thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 84]</i>
April 20	Last day on which Member amendments must be filed by 3:00 p.m., 1 day in advance of Session (1 hour thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 142]</i>
April 20	Last day for Councils to give 6-hour notice (2 hours thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 59]</i>
April 22	All bills immediately certified to the Senate	<i>Last 14 days [Rule 139]</i>
May 1	Reconsideration may not be left pending in committee	<i>Last 5 days [Rule 72]</i>
May 1	No House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered	<i>After 55th Day [Rule 131]</i>
May 4	House shall consider only Senate Messages, Conference Reports, and Concurrent Resolutions	<i>After 58th Day [Rule 132]</i>
May 5	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days	<i>60th Day [A. III, s. 3(d), Const.]</i>

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12. Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading

CS/CS/HB 445 by Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs (CAC), Real Property & Probate (CJC), Goodlette, Fasano, Greenstein, Cantens, Bilirakis and Lynn (Identical CS/S 0326, Compare S 2362)

Real Estate Brokers/Escrow Funds; provides exception to requirement that licensee notify Fla. Real Estate Commission of certain doubts or conflicting demands re transaction when buyer of residential condominium unit delivers written notice of intent to cancel contract for sale & purchase; provides requirements for disclosure to persons with whom broker or salesperson has no brokerage relationship, etc. Amends 475.25,.278,.612. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read second time April 6; temporarily deferred April 12; temporarily deferred April 18; temporarily deferred April 19

CS/HB 659 by Judiciary (CJC), Alexander, Putnam, Feeney, Albright, Stansel, J. Miller, Kilmer, Russell, Tullis, Bense, Dockery, Peaden, Argenio, Fasano, Sembler, Bainter, Kelly, Harrington, Minton, Futch, K. Smith, Byrd, Spratt, Goode, Argenziano and R. Diaz de la Portilla (Similar S 2476)

Private Property Rights Protection; amends “Bert J. Harris, Jr., Private Property Rights Protection Act”; provides that action by governmental entity that involuntarily decreases density of development below one residence per five acres creates rebuttable presumption that there is “inordinate burden” that qualifies property owner for relief under act; provides determinations to be made by circuit court when claim is filed, etc. Amends 70.001. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time April 6; temporarily deferred April 12; temporarily deferred April 18; temporarily deferred April 19

HB 253 by Fasano, Kyle, Kilmer, J. Miller, Farkas, Patterson, Jones, Waters, Littlefield, Argenio, Fiorentino, Brummer and Wiles (Linked H 2375, Compare S 0356)

Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; revises legislative intent; provides for allocation of moneys in fund for health & human services programs for children & elders & for biomedical research programs; creates Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund Advisory Council for Children & Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund Advisory Council for Elders; provides for council members; places Fla. Biomedical Research Program under Health Dept., etc. Amends 215.5601,.5602. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read second time and amended April 19

HB 2375 by General Appropriations (FRC) and Pruitt (Linked H 0253)

Biomedical Research Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Health Dept.; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for exemption from general revenue service charges; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Amends 20.435. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read second time April 19

CS/CS/HB 1005 by General Government Appropriations (FRC), Environmental Protection (RLC), Jones, Suarez, Sobel, Wiles and Morroni (Similar CS/S 2506)

Beach Management; revises provisions re permit conditions; provides authority of DEP re beach nourishment for certain coastal construction & excavation; revises declaration of public policy re beach erosion control, restoration, & nourishment; revises requirements & criteria for state funding of projects & studies re beach management & erosion control; provides rulemaking authority of dept., etc. Amends Ch. 161. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read second time and amended April 19

13. Special Orders

Special Order Calendar for Monday, April 24

(As Reported by the Committee on Rules & Calendar on April 18)

I. Local Bill Calendar for Monday, April 24, 2000:

HB 801 by Russell (Identical S 0818)

Hernando County School Board; sets forth amount of certificates of indebtedness which School Board of Hernando County may issue. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Education Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 839 by Crady, Lee, Arnall, Tullis, Fuller, Hill and Thrasher

Jacksonville/St. Johns River Park; amends specified provisions to permit limited number of former employees of JEA who go to work for St. Johns River Power Park to have option of staying in 1937 Employees' Pension Fund of City of Jacksonville or joining St. Johns River Power Park retirement plan; permits limited number of former employees of said park who go to work for JEA to have option of staying in said park retirement plan or joining 1937 Employees' Pension Fund of Jacksonville. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 925 by C. Green

Sanibel Fire & Rescue District; (Lee Co.) provides legislative intent; re-creates & reenacts independent fire control & rescue district in said county; renames district; fixes boundaries of district; provides for governing body; provides powers, budget, & taxing authority of district; requires development of plan; provides severability; repeals specified provisions re district; provides that this act shall take precedence over any conflicting law to extent of such conflict, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 965 by Ogles (Identical S 2758)

Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue Dist.; (Manatee Co.) provides for codification of special laws re Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District pursuant to specified provision; provides legislative intent; amends, codifies, & reenacts all prior special acts; provides for incorporation as special fire control district; provides district boundary; provides for governing board; provides for non-ad valorem assessments & impact fees; provides for district powers, functions, & duties, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

HB 969 by Ogles (Identical S 2756)

Braden River Fire Control District; (Manatee Co.) provides for inclusion of certain unincorporated land in Manatee Co. into Braden River Fire Control & Rescue District; provides for board of fire commissioners; provides for exemption from taxation; provides for special powers to district; provides for non-ad valorem assessments; provides for user charges & impact fees; provides for borrowing power; provides severability; provides for repeal of conflicting laws, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with four amendments; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

HB 1007 by Sorensen (Identical S 1688)

Islamorada, Village of Islands; (Monroe Co.) authorizes village to exercise its police powers & jurisdiction extending 1,200 feet into tidal waters adjacent to its established corporate limits. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Water & Resource Management: Withdrawn

HB 1141 by Merchant

Jupiter Inlet District; (Palm Beach Co.) ratifies, restates, & approves district formation; provides that district is independent special taxing district; provides district status & boundaries; provides additional powers, including power of eminent domain & power to issue bonds; provides for tax exempt status of district bonds & property; provides for notice of applications for environmental permits to conduct activities in or on waters of state within district, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Real Property & Probate: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1443 by Spratt (Similar S 2672)

Central Co. Water Control District; (Hendry Co.) codifies & reenacts district's charter as amended; provides for creation of district; provides district boundaries; provides for validation, application of other laws, powers of district, & district taxes; provides for levy, apportionment, & collection of taxes; provides penalties for unpaid delinquent taxes; provides for repeal of prior special acts re said water control district, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

HB 1505 by C. Green

Lee Co./Captiva Island Fire Control; provides for codification of special laws re independent special fire control districts pursuant to specified provision re Captiva Island Fire Control District, independent special taxing fire control district in Lee Co.; provides legislative intent; provides for amendment of district charter; provides powers & duties of governing body; requires adoption of 5-year plan by district, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1507 by C. Green

Lee Co./Ft. Myers Beach Fire Control; provides legislative intent; provides for codification of special laws re Ft. Myers Beach Fire Control District pursuant to specified provision; codifies, reenacts, & amends all prior special acts; creates & establishes fire control & rescue district as independent district in Lee Co. & fixes boundaries of district; authorizes board to establish & maintain emergency medical services & equipment; provides that this act shall be construed liberally, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1549 by Farkas, Morroni, Waters and Bilirakis (Identical S 2044)

Lealman Special Fire Control Dist.; (Pinellas Co.) creates & establishes independent special district in said county to be known as Lealman Special Fire Control District; creates charter; provides for boundaries; provides for election of district board of commissioners; provides for levy of ad valorem taxes, non-ad valorem assessments, user charges, & impact fees; provides for referenda; provides for annexation of territory by municipalities, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with six amendments;
Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

HB 1551 by Morroni

Pinellas Co./Juvenile Welfare Board; provides that state attorney & public defender for county shall be members of said board; reduces number of board members who are juvenile-division circuit judges & number of board members who are appointed by Governor; requires appointees of Governor to be confirmed by Senate; provides for terms of office; provides applicability to current members who are appointees of Governor. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with three amendments

HB 1561 by A. Greene (Identical S 2748)

South Florida Conservancy District; (Hendry & Palm Beach Counties) provides for codification of special laws re said district pursuant to specified provision; amends, codifies, reenacts, & repeals specified provisions re said district; recreates district & recreates & reenacts district's charter; provides for creation, status, charter amendments, & boundaries; authorizes fees for using works of district; provides for property rights; makes district bonds tax exempt, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with two amendments;
Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

HB 1563 by Jacobs

Children's Services Council; (Palm Beach Co.) increases maximum ad valorem millage rate which Children's Services Council of said county is authorized to levy; directs Board of County Commissioners to levy tax at rate certified by council; requires referendum. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

HB 1593 by Melvin, Peaden and J. Miller (Similar S 2762)

Okaloosa Co./Baker Fire District; re-creates & provides charter for district; provides district boundaries; provides purposes & definitions; provides for election of district board of commissioners; provides terms of office; provides for officers & meetings of board; provides for commissioners' compensation & expenses; requires bond; provides for records; provides general & special powers of district; exempts district assets & property from taxation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

HB 1605 by C. Green

Estero Fire Rescue District; (Lee Co.) provides for creation of district; specifies district boundaries; provides for board of district commissioners; provides for elections; provides for levy of ad valorem taxes; provides for tax rolls; provides duties & responsibilities of Lee County Tax Collector & Property Appraiser; specifies taxes as liens on district lands; authorizes

district to borrow money & to issue revenue anticipation certificates, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

HB 1613 by C. Green

Lee Co./Tice Fire & Rescue District; provides legislative intent; codifies, reenacts, & amends all prior special acts re Tice Fire Protection & Rescue Service District; creates & establishes fire control & rescue district as independent district in Lee Co. & fixes boundaries of district; authorizes board to establish & maintain emergency medical services & equipment; authorizes board to make policies, rules, regulations, & fire code, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1635 by Crady (Identical S 1814)

Baker County Development Commission; provides for codification of special laws re special districts pursuant to specified provisions; provides legislative intent; provides district status & boundaries; authorizes Baker Co. & its incorporated municipalities to contract with Commission; prescribes Commission's powers & duties, including power to issue & validate revenue-anticipation certificates; provides allocation from Baker County's share of tax on racing, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

HB 1637 by Melvin, Peaden and J. Miller (Similar S 2706)

Okaloosa Gas District; reestablishes & recreates said district for purposes of acquiring, constructing, owning, operating, managing, maintaining, extending, improving, & financing one or more gas distribution systems or one or more gas transmission systems or gas transmission & gas distribution systems for its member municipalities of Crestview, Niceville, Valparaiso, & Ft. Walton Beach & such other municipalities as may become members of said District, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

HB 1669 by Posey, Trovillion, Brummer, Starks, Johnson, Sublette, Reddick, Constantine and Suarez

West Orange Healthcare District; (Orange Co.) provides for codification of special laws re special districts pursuant to specific provision re said district, independent special tax district of State of Florida composed of Orange Co.; provides legislative intent, & codifies & reenacts specific provisions; changes term of Board of Trustees; creates said district & provides boundaries; provides for eminent domain; provides for bonds, procedures, & for payment of expenses, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with six amendments;
Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Unanimously favorable with three amendments

HB 1671 by Futch (Identical S 1912)

Brevard Co./Clam Harvesting Licenses; conforms provisions re clam harvesting licenses to transfer of duties from DEP to Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission; revises provisions re use of proceeds from collection of licensing fees; deletes authority to use portion of such proceeds for boat launching facilities; requires moneys to be used for clam resource restoration & enhancement projects. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Water & Resource Management: Unanimously favorable with two amendments; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1679 by Spratt (Similar S 2668)

Hendry/Hilliard Water Control Dist.; (Hendry Co.) provides for codification of all special acts re said district; provides legislative intent; amends, codifies, & reenacts specified special act; provides for repeal of all prior special acts re said district; provides for severability; provides for control in event of conflict of provisions. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1683 by Spratt (Similar S 2662)

Collins Slough Water Control Dist.; (Hendry Co.) provides for codification of special laws re said district; provides legislative intent; codifies & reenacts specified special act; provides for minimum charter requirements; provides for repeal of all prior special acts re said district. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 1687 by C. Green

Ft. Myers Shores Fire Rescue Service; (Lee Co.) provides for codification of special acts re Fort Myers Shores Fire Protection & Rescue Service District; re-creates district as independent special district & fixes its boundaries; authorizes board to make policies, rules, regulations & fire code; provides for assessing & collecting taxes, assessments, impact fees, & user charges, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

HB 1713 by Merchant

N. Palm Beach Co. Improvement Dist.; provides for codification of special laws re special districts pursuant to specific provision re said district, independent special tax district of State of Florida, located in Palm Beach Co.; provides legislative intent; removes 6-percent interest limitation on certain authorized loans; removes assessment percentage limitation for alternative Plan of Improvements amendment process, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with two amendments;
Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

HB 1717 by J. Miller, Melvin, Peaden, Maygarden and Ritchie
(Identical S 2678)

City of Pensacola; repeals specified provisions; deletes obsolete provisions re City Planning Board. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 1769 by Wasserman Schultz (Identical S 2766)

Retirement Fund & Firefighters' Fund; (Broward Co.) amends provisions re Employees' Retirement Fund & Firefighters' Pension Fund, City of Hollywood, to provide for amendments to Articles X & XII upon approval by "majority plus one" vote of City Commission & 50 percent plus one of voting members of respective fund. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Election Reform: Unanimously favorable; Community Affairs:
Unanimously favorable

HB 1773 by Wasserman Schultz (Similar S 2768)

Broward Co./Dania Beach & Hollywood; extends & enlarges corporate limits of Cities of Dania Beach & Hollywood to include specific unincorporated lands within corporate limits of said cities; provides for transfer of public roads & rights-of-way & responsibilities thereof; provides for exceptions; provides for referenda. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1789 by Wiles (Identical S 2648)

Flagler Estates Road & Water Control; (St. Johns & Flagler Counties) requires Flagler Estates Road & Water Control District to obtain an independent feasibility study to determine effectiveness of District in providing services, including addressing feasibility of interlocal agreement & cost-effectiveness of & alternatives to provision of services by District; provides requirements if District & Flagler & St. Johns Counties are unable to reach agreement by time certain. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 1793 by Spratt (Similar S 2694)

Devil's Garden Water Control Dist.; (Hendry Co.) provides for codification of special laws re said district, a special tax district of State of Florida; provides legislative intent; provides for minimum charter requirements, supervisor qualifications, provisions of other laws made applicable & ratification of prior actions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1797 by Sorensen (Identical S 2682, Compare H 2095)

Monroe Co./Comprehensive Plans; authorizes said county to enact amendments to comprehensive plans more frequently than twice a year under certain circumstances. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

HB 1803 by C. Green

South Trail Fire District; (Lee Co.) provides for codification of special laws re South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue Service District pursuant to certain provision; provides legislative intent; amends, codifies, & reenacts all prior special acts; provides for codification of all prior special acts, as amended; provides for creation, status, purpose, & boundaries of District; provides for amendment to District boundaries, charter amendments, & governing bd., etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation:
Unanimously favorable

HB 1853 by Jacobs

Palm Beach Co. Health Care Act; amends provisions, as amended, re said act; changes name of Palm Beach Co. Health Care District to "Health Care District of Palm Beach Co."; authorizes District to implement school health programs; updates references to Co. Public Health Department; authorizes establishment of & grant of powers to District-owned hospital management board under certain conditions; provides for establishment of Glades Area Rural Support Board, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Unanimously favorable;
Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 1919 by Kilmer (Identical S 1254)

South Walton Fire District; (Walton Co.) creates & describes said district; provides for board of fire commissioners; provides for financial matters; authorizes ad valorem taxes; authorizes district to accept gifts & donations; provides for district's fiscal year; provides for collection of taxes; provides limits & guidelines for indebtedness of district; prescribes authorized uses of district funds; ratifies actions previously taken; provides for referendum, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

HB 1925 by Johnson (Similar S 1094)

Lake Co./Oklawaha Basin; changes name of Oklawaha Basin Recreation & Water Conservation & Control Authority, Lake Co., to Lake Co. Water

Authority; increases number of members of board of trustees; requires that members be elected in nonpartisan elections conducted by county supervisor of elections in accordance with Fla. Election Code; conforms property assessment procedures to general law; authorizes Authority to issue revenue

bonds, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

14. Unfinished Business

CS/HB 169 by Judiciary (CJC), Byrd, Roberts, Fasano, Harrington, J. Miller, Cantens, Murman, Suarez and Trovillion (Similar S 1504)

State Contracts/Faith-based Orgs.; provides intent; authorizes certain agencies to contract or subcontract with faith-based organizations under certain programs or allow such organizations to accept certificates, warrants, or other forms of disbursement under certain programs under certain circumstances; requires certain agencies to prepare implementation plans &

submit plans to Governor & Legislature; creates Task Force on Florida Partnerships; provides membership, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time March 9, Amendment 1 pending, temporarily deferred;
Temporarily deferred March 15; Temporarily deferred March 22

15. Introduction and Reference

End of Order of Business

Pending Calendars

Pending General Calendar for Monday, April 24

(As Reported by the Committee on Rules & Calendar on April 18)

(All objections or withdrawal of objections should be filed with the Committee on Rules & Calendar by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 20.
You may fax objections or withdrawal of objections to the Committee on Rules & Calendar at 922-0806.)

DAY TWO OF OBJECTION PERIOD

I. Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 1157 by Pruitt and Fasano (Identical S 2136)

Death Penalty; provides additional aggravating circumstances in capital felony. Amends 921.141. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Crime & Punishment: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice
Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 2015 by Real Property & Probate (CJC), Goodlette and Sobel
(Compare H 2121, CS/S 2220)

Miami-Dade Co. Lake Belt Plan/Mining; revises description of land included in Miami-Dade Co. Lake Belt Area; requires Miami-Dade Co. to file for recording certificate from Florida-licensed professional surveyor & mapper setting forth legal description of said area & other information re said area as well as area within 2 miles of its boundary; sets forth disclosure requirements for sellers or lessors of certain real property, etc. Amends 373.4149. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

CS/HB 737 by Judiciary (CJC) and Sorensen (Similar S 2004)

District Courts of Appeal; specifies minimum membership of district courts of appeal; provides construction & application; provides criteria for selecting judges to fill vacancies; requests district courts of appeal judicial nominating commissions to adopt uniform rules of procedure. Amends 35.01. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

OBJECTION FILED, April 19

CS/HB 785 by Insurance (CAC) and Sublette

Insurance Commission Sharing; prohibits sharing of insurance commissions with certain unlicensed persons under certain circumstances. Amends 320.771. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

CS/HB 293 by Community Affairs (PRC), K. Smith and Wiles
(Compare S 0698)

Ad Val Tax Exemptions/SS Numbers; delays year of implementation of provisions which require that, in connection with renewal of specified exemptions, applicant's & applicant's spouse's social security numbers are required; applies to year 2000 assessment rolls. Amends 196.011. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 1735 by Financial Services (CAC) and C. Green (Compare CS/S 2388)

Banking; provides legislative intent; specifies certain deposits as pay-on-death designated accounts under certain circumstances; revises definition of banker's bank; provides criteria for formation of banker's bank; provides application; revises condition for issuance of authorized but unissued bank or trust company capital stock; repeals provision re deposits in trust. Amends 658.12,.165,.34; repeals 655.81. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

CS/CS/HB 383 by Governmental Rules & Regulations (PRC), Children & Families (HFC), Littlefield, Alexander, Hart, Ogles, Wallace, Byrd, Flanagan, Bradley, Murman, Fasano, L. Miller, Rayson and Greenstein (Similar CS/CS/S 0340, Compare S 0678)

Statewide & Local Advocacy Councils; renames statewide & district human rights advocacy committees as Florida statewide & local advocacy councils; provides for duties of councils re monitoring activities of, & investigating complaints against, state agencies that provide client services; provides for revision of local council service areas; provides for access to records of state agencies subject to council investigations, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 497 by J. Miller, C. Green, Fasano and Johnson (Compare S 0130)

Florida Prepaid College Program; revises composition of Florida Prepaid College Board; provides for transfer of benefits of advance payment contract to community college or area technical center that conducts applied technology diploma program or vocational certificate program. Amends 240.551. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Community Colleges & Career Prep: Unanimously favorable; Education
Appropriations: Withdrawn; OBJECTION FILED, April 19

HB 847 by Prieguez, Greenstein and Cantens (Similar S 1438)

FIU/Speech-language Pathology Degree; authorizes master of science degree program in speech-language pathology at Florida International University. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Colleges & Universities: Unanimously favorable; Health Care Licensing
& Regulation: Unanimously favorable; Education Appropriations:
Withdrawn

CS/HB 917 by Election Reform (PRC) and Stafford (Identical CS/S 0270)

Elections; provides alternative procedure for voting by absentee ballot; eliminates requirement that election boards be composed of three inspectors & a clerk; eliminates requirement that pollworkers be trained at formal classes; amends provision to conform; provides for deputy sheriff to be present at each polling place. Amends 101.657, 102.012,.021,.031. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1939 by Financial Services (CAC) and Crow (Similar CS/CS/S 1262)

Public Records/Money Transmitters; provides that information concerning investigations or examinations conducted by Banking & Finance Dept. are confidential & exempt from disclosure under public records law; revises certain limitations on disclosure of consumer complaints & other information concerning investigation or examination; provides for disclosure of records or information to certain parties approved by dept. to conduct examinations, etc. Amends 560.129. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; OBJECTION FILED, April 19

HB 2055 by Water & Resource Management (RLC), Alexander, K. Smith, Betancourt, Healey, Waters, Johnson, Kelly, Brummer, Merchant, Boyd, Ogles and Cantens (Similar S 0672)

Agency Review/Florida Keys; amends provision re rulemaking authority for coordinated agency review of projects in Florida Keys area of critical state concern to authorize state & regional agencies to adopt rules to implement procedures for such review. Amends 380.051. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1633 by Children & Families (HFC) and Murman (Similar S 1336, Compare H 2245, H 2329, H 2339, CS/S 2242)

Medicaid Eligibility Determinations; clarifies responsibilities & restores rulemaking authority of CFS Dept. re Medicaid eligibility determinations. Amends 409.901,.902,.903,.919. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 279 by Transportation (EDC), Tullis, Trovillion, Bense, Posey, Chestnut, Fuller, Murman, Russell, Kyle and Harrington (Compare CS/S 0350)

Road & Bridge Designations; redesignates old Nassau Sound Bridge in Nassau & Duval Counties as "George Crady Bridge"; designates portion of State Road 700 in Palm Beach, Martin, & Okeechobee Counties as "W.J. Connor Memorial Highway", U.S. Highway 90 in Madison Co. as part of "Florida Arts Trail", portion of U.S. Highway in White Springs as "Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Highway", "Mamie Langdale Memorial Bridge" in Moore Haven; directs DOT to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

CS/HB 1479 by Governmental Operations (PRC), Health Care Services (HFC) and Peaden (Similar CS/S 2032)

Public Records Exemption; provides exemption from public records requirements for identifying information contained in personal health records made or received by Health Dept. or its service providers; specifies conditions under which such information may be released; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

CS/HB 955 by Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC) and Futch (Similar CS/CS/S 1840)

Weapons of Mass Destruction; prohibits unlawful manufacture, possession, sale, delivery, display, use, or attempted or threatened use of weapon of mass destruction or hoax weapon of mass destruction; prohibits unlawful conspiring to use such weapon & making such weapon readily accessible to others; provides for ranking of violations on offense severity ranking chart; provides nonapplicability of act, etc. Creates 790.166; amends 921.0022. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 1137 by Corrections (CRC) and Lacasa (Similar H 1003, CS/S 1132)

Probation & Community Control; provides for period of probation or community control for offender to be tolled following filing of affidavit alleging violation of probation or community control; provides for reinstatement of previously imposed period of probation or community control following dismissal of such affidavit. Amends 948.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 1195 by Education/K-12 (AEC), Education Appropriations (FRC), Lynn, Wise, Turnbull, Henriquez, Greenstein, Chestnut, Alexander, Rayson, Lacasa, Sorensen, Posey, Casey, Harrington, Constantine, Andrews, Fasano, Fiorentino and Wiles (Similar CS/S 1470)

Schools & Colleges/Dual Enrollment; clarifies duty of Education Commissioner re common course designation & numbering system for postsecondary education in school districts; requires Articulation Coordinating Committee to identify & recommend to State Board of Educ. postsecondary courses that meet high school graduation requirements; revises number of hours that equal one full credit; requires school districts to annually assess & meet demand for dual enrollment, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

HB 1621 by Transportation (EDC) and K. Smith (Similar S 1256)

Public Records Exemptions/Seaports; exempts specified information re seaports from public records requirements; provides for future review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Creates 311.13. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Financial Services: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable; OBJECTION FILED, April 19

HB 55 by Russell, Effman, Jacobs and Kelly (Identical S 0150)

Dog & Cat Fur Sales; prohibits killing of dog or cat with sole intent of selling or giving away pelt of animal; provides third degree felony penalty for violation; prohibits possession, import into this state, selling, buying, giving away, or acceptance of any pelt of dog or cat with sole intent of selling or giving away pelt; provides that it is unlawful to sell any item of clothing made in whole or in part from dog or cat fur, etc. Creates 828.123,.1231. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Agriculture: Unanimously favorable; Crime & Punishment: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 111 by Health Care Services (HFC), Peaden, Fasano, Melvin, Farkas, Wiles, Goode, Effman, Jacobs, Bloom, Wasserman Schultz, Sobel, Gottlieb, Sublette, Casey, Byrd, Bilirakis, Stansel, C. Green, Prieguez, Kyle, Harrington, Roberts, Bullard, Murman, Wilson and Crow (Similar CS/CS/S 0352)

Women & Heart Disease Task Force; establishes said task force; provides for membership; specifies responsibilities; requires report; provides for future repeal. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 185 by Claims (CJC) and Sembler (Similar CS/S 0010)

Relief/Elizabeth & Frederick Schnell; compensates Elizabeth Schnell & Frederick Schnell for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of HSMV; provides for reversion to General Revenue Fund of State of Florida under specified conditions. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 227 by K. Smith, Chestnut and Casey (Identical S 0114)

Small County Surtax; revises population requirements for levying small county surtax. Amends 212.055. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 407 by J. Miller, C. Green, Ritchie and Andrews (Identical S 0206)

Toll Exemptions/Official Business; exempts certain vehicles on official business from payment of tolls on toll facilities. Amends 338.155. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Transportation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 509 by Ogles (Compare CS/S 1078)

Local Option Tourist Taxes; provides that county that elects to assume responsibility for audit & enforcement re local option tourist development tax, area of critical state concern tourist impact tax, or convention development taxes may use independent contract agents in administering its duties; provides for application of confidentiality & penalty provisions to such agents. Amends 125.0104, 212.0305. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Tourism: Unanimously favorable; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/CS/HB 615 by Governmental Rules & Regulations (PRC), Financial Services (CAC), Prieguez, Cantens, Ritchie, Bense and Johnson (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 0832)

Unclaimed Property; revises provisions re Disposition of Unclaimed Property to refer to property considered abandoned as unclaimed property; provides additional criterion for certain property in financial organizations being presumed unclaimed; authorizes payment of unclaimed funds by electronic transfer; includes state-certified public accountants among persons authorized to file claims as owner's representatives, etc. Amends Ch. 717, 732.107, 493.6102. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 655 by Heyman, Greenstein and Rojas (Similar CS/S 1230)

Eminent Domain/Municipalities; provides additional purpose for which municipality may exercise power of eminent domain. Amends 166.411. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Real Property & Probate: Unanimously favorable; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Education Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; OBJECTION FILED, April 19

CS/HB 915 by Environmental Protection (RLC), Sembler and Dockery (Similar CS/CS/S 0714)

DEP/Trust Fund Moneys/Waste Exchange; directs DEP to include in its annual legislative budget request funding for the Southern Waste Information Exchange, Inc., to operate & maintain waste exchange; redefines term "storage" & defines term "hazardous waste transfer facility". Amends 403.703. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Business Development & International Trade: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 1123 by Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC), Crist, Heyman, Goode, Gottlieb, Futch, Kilmer and J. Miller (Similar CS/S 1422)

Law Enforcement; describes additional authorized joint city-county law enforcement activity by voluntary cooperation written agreement; provides definition; specifies lawful arrest without warrant for trespass in secure areas of airports; provides for immunity from civil liability for arresting law enforcement officers under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 23.1225, 810.011, 901.15, 934.03. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

CS/HB 1539 by Governmental Rules & Regulations (PRC), Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (HFC), Argenziano, Fiorentino, Littlefield, Russell, Levine, Waters, Rubio, Kosmas, Reddick, Bitner and Jacobs (Similar CS/S 1844)

Long-term Care Ombudsman Program; provides duties of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to prepare & submit annual budget requests; provides duty to enter into cooperative agreement re investigation of Medicaid fraud; provides for consultation on rulemaking by Elderly Affairs Dept. re conflict of interest; provides relationship between office & departments of state government, etc. Amends Ch. 400, 20.41, 395.3025. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

HB 1569 by Real Property & Probate (CJC) and Goodlette (Compare CS/S 2190)

Business Entities/Merger/Conversion; deletes requirement that deed be recorded in order to transfer title to real property incident to merger; deletes requirement that deed be recorded in order to transfer title to real property incident to conversion of partnership or limited partnership; creates provision re conveyances incident to merger or conversion of business entity, etc. Amends 607.11101, 608.4383, 620.204, .8904, .8906; creates 694.16. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Financial Services: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1579 by Littlefield, Jacobs, Casey and Brown (Similar S 2226)

Certified Domestic Violence Centers; provides mechanism for disbursement of funds to certified domestic violence centers; provides application requirements; prescribes uses of funds; provides duties of CFS Dept.; provides for establishment of criteria for disbursement of funds. Creates 39.907. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Family Law & Children: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1609 by Tourism (EDC), Starks, Sobel, Bloom, Farkas, Lynn, R. Diaz de la Portilla, Bush and Bullard (Similar S 2076)

Tourism Office/Sports Industry; revises provisions re duty of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to serve as contract administrator for state in contracts with Enterprise Florida, Inc, Florida Commission on Tourism, & direct-support organization created to promote sports industry; provides for assets held in trust by contracted party upon dissolution of said party or termination of contract to revert to state for use by office, etc. Amends 14.2015, 288.1224. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1943 by Colleges & Universities (AEC) and Casey (Similar S 1578)

Shands Jacksonville Healthcare, Inc.; authorizes Board of Regents to provide comprehensive general liability coverage to Shands Jacksonville Healthcare, Inc., from certain programs. Amends 240.5135. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Education Appropriations: Unanimously favorable; OBJECTION FILED, April 19

HB 2019 by Community Affairs (PRC) and Gay (Compare H 2017, S 2114)

Veterans Affairs; provides additional eligibility requirements for residency in Veterans' Domiciliary Home of Florida; provides additional eligibility requirements for residency in Veterans' Nursing Home of Florida. Amends 296.06,.36. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 2065 by Starks and Bullard

Florida Missing Children's Day; designates second Monday in September of each year as "Florida Missing Children's Day". Creates 683.23. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Children & Families: Unanimously favorable

HB 2067 by Election Reform (PRC) and Flanagan (Similar S 2172)

Rulemaking Authority/Dept. of State; authorizes department to adopt rule for incorporating materials by reference; requires advisory opinions to be submitted in accordance with rules adopted by department; authorizes department to adopt rules for filing & investigation of voter fraud complaints; requires designating number for constitutional amendments to be in accordance with rules adopted by department, etc. Amends 99.061, 101.161,.62, 106.07,.22,.23, 120.54. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable

HB 2071 by Water & Resource Management (RLC), Alexander, Brummer, Kelly, Merchant, Cantens, Waters, Betancourt, Lee and Boyd

Water Mgmt. Districts/Rulemaking; authorizes water management district governing boards to delegate powers & duties pertaining to general permits to their executive directors; provides for execution of such delegated authority; provides for referral of certain denials to governing board for final action. Amends 373.118. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable

HB 2111 by Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC) and Futch (Similar CS/S 1546)

Rulemaking Authority of FDLE; specifies responsibilities of FDLE Alcohol Testing Program re breath test instruments, persons who operate, inspect, & instruct on such instruments, & blood analysts who conduct blood testing, in connection with testing pursuant to driving or boating under influence provisions of specified laws & provides for rules with respect thereto; authorizes rules re employee misconduct & discipline, etc. Amends Ch. 943, 316.1932, 322.63, 327.352. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1617 by Melvin, Dockery, Alexander, Harrington, C. Green, Hart, Greenstein and Bense (Identical S 0836)

Public Records/College Savings Prog.; provides exemption from public records requirements for account information associated with Florida College Savings Program; authorizes release of such information to community colleges, colleges, & universities under certain circumstances; requires that such institutions maintain confidentiality of information;

provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Creates 240.554. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Colleges & Universities: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable

HB 2075 by Utilities & Communications (CAC) and Rojas (Similar CS/S 2474)

Information Technology Management; creates State Technology Office within DMS; requires office to provide support & guidance to all state agencies in order to enhance state's use & management of information technology resources; provides for enterprise resource planning & management by each state agency in consultation with office; directs office to create Task Force on Privacy & Technology, etc. Amends Ch. 282, 20.22, 119.07,.083, 216.0446, 287.073. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

SB 718 by McKay (Linked S 0720)

Lobbying; revises procedures for appointing designated lobbyist to represent principal that is represented by two or more lobbyists; requires that lobbyist file expenditure report for each period during which lobbyist is registered; modifies definition of lobbyist for purpose of lobbying before Executive Branch or Constitutional Revision Commission; requires registered lobbyists to submit biannual expenditure reports, etc. Amends 11.045, 112.3215. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Rules & Calendar: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1529 by Kelly (Similar CS/S 2134)

Resource Recovery & Management; revises definition of "source separated". Amends 403.703. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Environmental Protection: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 2095 by Bush (Compare H 1797, H 2335, CS/S 0324, S 2682)

Local Govt. Comprehensive Planning; provides that certain plan amendments that involve construction of affordable housing in certain areas of critical state concern are eligible as small scale development amendments that are exempt from limits on frequency of amendments to local comprehensive plan. Amends 163.3187. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 2301 by Utilities & Communications (CAC) and Rojas (Similar CS/S 0218)

Telecommunications; extends certain time periods for provision of universal service obligations. Amends 364.025. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

HB 2305 by Family Law & Children (CJC), Roberts, Brown and Effman (Linked H 2307, Similar CS/S 2282, Compare H 2233, S 1838, CS/S 2280)

Dependent Children Protection; provides for precedence & confidentiality of orders of circuit court in dependency matters involving child custody or visitation; creates provisions re disposition & postdisposition change of custody; provides conditions & requirements for court placement of child in long-term custody; provides conditions & requirements for court approval of placement in independent living, etc. Amends Ch. 39, 409.2554, 435.045. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Calendar without reference

CS/HB 1983 by Children & Families (HFC), Maygarden and Murman

Florida Family Day; designates “Florida Family Day” as day for acknowledgement of importance of family in State of Florida. Creates 683.23. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

HB 85 by Harrington, Fasano, Fiorentino, J. Miller and Dockery
(Similar S 0088)

Correctional Facilities; defines offense of battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials on employee of correctional facility of state or local government or secure facility operated & maintained by DOC or Juvenile Justice Dept. or other facility employee, so as to cause or attempt to cause such employee to come into contact with fluid or material, etc. Creates 784.078; amends 921.0022, 945.35. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Crime & Punishment: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 377 by Family Law & Children (CJC), Detert, Wallace, Brown and Effman (Similar CS/S 1942)

Uniform Child Custody; creates “Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction & Enforcement Act”; specifies proceedings not governed by act; provides application to Indian tribes & international application of act; provides for initial child custody jurisdiction & for exclusive, continuing jurisdiction; provides for enforcement under Hague Convention & for recognition of enforcement orders of court of another state, etc. Amends Ch. 61, 39.502, 741.30. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 571 by Transportation (EDC) and Casey (Compare CS/S 0308, CS/S 0768)

Share the Road License Plate/Use Fee; provides for distribution of 25 percent of annual use fees from said license plate to Bike Florida, Inc., rather than to Governor's Council on Physical Fitness & Amateur Sports. Amends 320.08058. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Health Care Services: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 881 by Governmental Operations (PRC) and Prieguez
(Similar CS/S 1250)

Vessels of Historic Significance; authorizes Secretary of State to designate certain sailing vessels as vessels of historic significance. Creates 15.0465. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

HB 907 by Bilirakis, Fasano, Greenstein and Cantens (Similar S 0172)

Schools/Courses of Study/Veterans; revises provisions for required instruction; includes instruction re sacrifices of veterans in required public school instruction. Amends 233.061. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Education Innovation: Unanimously favorable; Education Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB's 911, 487 by Juvenile Justice (CRC), Patterson, Rayson, Merchant, Frankel, Farkas, Ryan, Murman, Ball, Ritchie, Bainter, Lawson, Barreiro, Fiorentino, Prieguez, C. Green, Hafner, Tullis and Suarez (Compare H 0487, H 0491, S 0692, CS/S 1192)

Juvenile Offenders; (THIS BILL COMBINES H911,487) revises requirements for placement of child in staff-secure shelter; extends court jurisdiction over certain children for certain purposes & over juveniles released from commitment program prior to age 21; authorizes detention of child for failure to appear at certain court hearings; requires law enforcement

agencies to act upon subpoenas & serve process within certain time, etc. Amends 784.075, 984.225, Ch. 985. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; OBJECTION FILED, April 19

HB 1451 by Corrections (CRC) and Trovillion

Inmate Welfare Trust Fund; revises & clarifies authorized uses of moneys in said fund; provides limitations. Amends 945.215. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1481 by Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC) and Futch (Similar S 2516)

Law Enforcement Academies/Recruits; requires criminal history background check prior to entrance into basic recruit class; requires basic recruit candidates pass basic skills examination. Amends 943.14,.17. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 1597 by Judiciary (CJC), Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC) and Futch (Identical S 0838, Compare H 0603)

Convicted Burglar/DNA Testing; requires certain persons convicted of burglary to submit blood specimens for DNA analysis; requires persons on probation, community control, parole, conditional release, control release, or other supervision for any offense who are required to provide blood samples to provide them even without court order requiring it; provides for enforcement; reenacts certain provision re burglary. Amends 943.325; reenacts 810.02. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Corrections: Withdrawn; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1625 by Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC) and Fasano
(Similar CS/S 1028, Compare CS/H 1659, CS/CS/S 2354)

Unlicensed Practice of Health Care; revises provisions re sanctions against unlicensed practice of health care profession; provides legislative intent; revises & expands provisions re civil & administrative remedies; provides criminal penalties; incorporates & modifies substance of current provisions that impose fee to combat unlicensed activity & provide for disposition of proceeds thereof, etc. Amends Ch. 455, 921.0022; reenacts 455.574(1)(d), 468.1295(1), 484.014(1),.056(1). Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn; OBJECTION FILED, April 19

CS/HB 1631 by Education Appropriations (FRC), Colleges & Universities (AEC), Casey, Betancourt, Waters and J. Miller (Similar CS/S 1888, Compare S 1852)

Student Financial Aid; deletes requirement that repayment of Critical Teacher Shortage Student Loan be made directly to holder of loan; revises student eligibility provisions for initial award of Fla. Bright Futures Scholarship; revises scholarship disbursement requirements; requires that to remain eligible for state financial aid, a student not have break in enrollment greater than 12 months, etc. Amends Chs. 240, 295, 231.621, 246.041; repeals 228.502. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

HB 1759 by Juvenile Justice (CRC), Merchant, Frankel, Ryan, Patterson, C. Green, Bainter, Tullis, Barreiro, Lawson, Ritchie and Farkas (Similar CS/CS/S 2336)

Juveniles/Classification & Placement; revises definitions re restrictiveness levels; provides additional intake screening requirements; provides for special detention order to allow comprehensive evaluation upon finding of delinquency; provides for court-ordered educational needs assessments for certain children under certain circumstances; authorizes predispositional

report upon finding of delinquency, etc. Amends Ch. 985. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with three amendments; OBJECTION FILED, April 19

HB 1917 by Crime & Punishment (CRC) and Ball (Compare H 1643, CS/CS/S 0368)

Compelled Testimony/Comm. on Ethics; authorizes Commission on Ethics to seek immunity for certain witnesses. Creates 112.3232. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 1941 by Governmental Operations (PRC), Albright, Brown and Merchant (Similar CS/S 1526)

Cigarettes; requires Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Div. to design cigarette tax stamps that will permit identification of agent or wholesale dealer that affixes stamp; prohibits sale & distribution of certain cigarettes not intended for sale or distribution in this country; provides for criminal penalties, administrative sanctions, & unfair trade practices; provides for enforcement by said division, etc. Amends 210.05,.19; creates 210.185. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1973 by Crime & Punishment (CRC) and Ball (Compare CS/S 0946)

Offenses by Public Servants; authorizes Statewide Prosecution Office to prosecute violations of chapter on Bribery; Misuse of Public Office; provides criteria for placement & removal of names on convicted vendor list; provides criminal penalties for official misconduct, criminal misuse of official position, disclosure or use of confidential criminal justice information, & bid tampering, etc. Amends Ch. 838, 16.56, 287.133, 837.02, 839.25, 921.0022. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn; OBJECTION FILED, April 19

HB 2189 by Dockery

Underground Facilities/Excavation; requires hand digging or vacuum excavation of certain areas for certain purposes prior to any excavation or demolition; provides additional requirements; specifies additional noncriminal infraction; provides penalty; provides additional exception to certain notice requirements for certain excavations. Amends 556.105,.107,.108. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Utilities & Communications: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; OBJECTION FILED, April 19

HB 2195 by Education Innovation (AEC) and Melvin

Education Advisory Bodies; deletes provisions re Task Force on Gender Equity in Education; requires that certain former responsibilities of task force be provided for in rules of State Bd. of Education; requires DOE to identify all education advisory bodies; assigns Education Commissioner responsibility for developing, maintaining, & modifying accounting system for expenditures of education advisory bodies, etc. Amends Chs. 228, 231, 232, 235; creates 229.553. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Education Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 127 by Fiorentino, Feeney, Fasano, Morroni, Russell, J. Miller, Hart, Greenstein, C. Green, Johnson, Sublette, Goode, Kilmer, Heyman, Ritchie, Bense, Posey, Cantens, Brummer, Lawson, Minton, Murman, Bitner, Jacobs, Argenziano, Suarez, Byrd, Chestnut, Casey, Kyle, Turnbull, Waters, Detert and Littlefield (Compare CS/S 0094)

Disability Retirement/Special Risk; increases disability retirement benefit for members of special risk class. Amends 121.091. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; General Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 329 by Utilities & Communications (CAC), Fiorentino and Fasano (Similar CS/H 0367, Compare S 1514, S 1978)

Public Utility Rate Case Expenses; provides procedural requirements for enacting certain municipal ordinances; provides for notice & public hearings for rate charges for municipal water & sewer utilities; requires public utility to reduce its rates after period to recover rate case expenses under certain circumstances; provides for application of rate reductions; requires PSC to make separate determinations of utility's rate return under certain circumstances, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 339 by Insurance (CAC) and Bainter (Identical S 1460)

Surplus Lines Insurance; revises certain requirements for surplus lines insurance to provide Florida Surplus Lines Service Office with same authority granted to DOI; revises certain quarterly reporting requirements; provides for collection of service fee; provides penalty for failure to make certain reports & pay service fees; provides for administrative fine for such failure; provides for disposition of surplus lines taxes & service fees. Amends Ch. 626. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 399 by Health Care Services (HFC), Prieguez, Wasserman Schultz, Rubio, Greenstein, Cantens and Bloom (Similar CS/S 1428)

Newborn Hearing Screening; provides legislative intent; provides definitions; provides requirements for screening newborns for hearing impairment; provides for certain insurance & managed care coverage; provides for referral for ongoing services. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 431 by Community Affairs (PRC), Gay, Goodlette and Constantine (Compare CS/S 0198)

Emergency Management; requires submission of capital improvements program; revises provisions re appointment, salary, & direction & control of county emergency management agency director; revises legislative intent; revises provisions which provide exemption from liability for persons or organizations who permit real estate or premises to be used for sheltering persons during specified emergencies, etc. Amends 240.295, 252.38,.385,.51; repeals 252.855. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; General Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 541 by Insurance (CAC) and Goode (Similar S 1226)

Life & Health Insurance; authorizes DOI to directly purchase annuities for certain purposes; provides criteria & requirements; provides exemption from certain competitive bidding requirements; deletes requirement re calculating deficiency reserve; updates required buyer's guide reference; authorizes department to adopt certain model regulation for valuing life insurance

policies; clarifies definition. Amends 284.33, 625.121, 626.99, 627.6487; creates 627.4785. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 625 by Johnson, Dockery, Spratt, Greenstein and Morroni
(Compare CS/S 0350, S 0882)

Fla. Highway Patrol Memorial Highway; designates Interstate 75 in Florida as Florida Highway Patrol Memorial Highway; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Transportation: Unanimously favorable; Transportation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 629 by Financial Services (CAC) and Crow (Similar S 0156)

Funeral & Cemetery Services; revises terminology re cemeteries owned by religious institution; authorizes Banking & Finance Dept. & Funeral & Cemetery Services Board to adopt rules to allow for electronic submission of applications, documents, & fees & to provide for certification of compliance in lieu of submission of documents; eliminates reference to examination fee; increases annual license fees for certain cemeteries, etc. Amends Ch. 497. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 679 by Turnbull, Greenstein, Chestnut, Frankel, Bullard, Brown and Jacobs (Similar CS/CS/S 1098)

Foster Care Services; authorizes CFS Dept. to continue providing foster care services to certain individuals who are enrolled full-time in degree-granting program in postsecondary educational institution; specifies circumstances under which such services shall be terminated. Amends 409.145. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Children & Families: Unanimously favorable; Family Law & Children: Unanimously favorable with two amendments; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 683 by Juvenile Justice (CRC), Merchant, Frankel, Ritchie, Fiorentino, C. Green, Ryan, Prieguez, Barreiro, Patterson, Tullis, Bainter and Lawson (Similar CS/S 1618)

Lewd or Lascivious Exhibition; provides penalty for transmission of such exhibition over Internet under certain circumstances; conforms cross reference; reenacts specified provisions re definition of "sexually violent offense" for purposes of provisions re Community Alcohol, Drug Abuse, & Mental Health Services, etc. Amends 800.04, 921.0022; reenacts various FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 711 by Spratt, Minton, Putnam, Stansel, Dockery, Alexander, Patterson, Harrington, Peaden, Bainter, J. Miller, Bronson and Edwards (Identical S 0902)

Citrus Belt & Citrus Commission; provides for redistricting of citrus belt & citrus commission. Amends 601.09. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Agriculture: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 731 by Sorensen (Identical S 2002)

Local Government Audits/Municipality; corrects cross reference; raises threshold at which municipality, other than one in state of financial emergency, is required to have financial audit of its accounts & records conducted by independent certified public accountant in order to continue to

receive revenue sharing funds; corrects cross references. Amends 11.45, 218.32,.321, 311.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable; OBJECTION FILED, April 19

HB 765 by Hart (Similar S 0828)

Insurance/Medicare Supplement Policy; redefines term "Medicare supplement policy" for purposes of Florida Medicare Supplement Reform Act. Amends 627.672. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Health Care Services: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Insurance: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 797 by Water & Resource Management (RLC), Sorensen, Sembler, Sanderson and Greenstein (Compare CS/CS/S 0240)

Marine Resources/Illegal Acts; provides for fees & equitable rent re stone crabs; waives trap retrieval fees for first five stone crab traps retrieved; provides that noncommercial trawling in St. Johns River must be authorized by Fish & Wildlife Conservaton Comm.; provides for multiple violations involving harvesting of shrimp from prohibited areas; provides penalties for illegal buying & selling of saltwater products, etc. Amends Ch. 370. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 937 by Posey (Similar CS/S 1174)

Law Enf. & Correctional Officers; provides that nothing in section re rights & privileges of law enforcement & correctional officers shall limit right of law enforcement or correctional agency to discipline or pursue criminal charges against officer; revises provisions re receipt & processing of complaints; provides penalty for failure to comply with specified provisions; provides definition. Amends 112.532,.533,.534. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention: Unanimously favorable; Judiciary: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 943 by Arnall and Johnson (Identical S 1218)

Legislature/Statutory Oversight; creates Joint Legislative Committee on Statutory Oversight to review Florida Statutes & make annual reports on obsolete & inactive statutes & functions that government should no longer provide. Creates 11.65. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable; General Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1101 by Posey (Identical S 0058, Compare CS/H 0893)

Environmental Mitigation/DOT; provides for admissibility of specified costs in cases involving Transportation Department mitigation projects. Amends 373.4137. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Transportation: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1149 by Insurance (CAC), Bainter, Waters, Melvin, Byrd, Patterson, Wiles, Lee, Tullis, Goode, Jones, Heyman and Argenio
(Similar CS/S 1992, Compare H 1187, CS/S 0746, S 1296, S 1638)

Workers' Compensation; excludes work done by state prisoners & county inmates from definition of employment; excludes employees covered under Defense Base Act from payment of benefits; provides for electronic payment of compensation payments; revises requirements for submission of certain medical reports & bills; requires insurers' workers' compensation managed

care arrangements to grant or deny request for medical care within time certain, etc. Amends Chs. 440, 489, 627. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable; OBJECTION FILED, April 19

HB 1435 by Morroni and Jones

Thoroughbred Horse Racing; provides for membership in horsemen's association; provides payment of 1 percent of purse for providing assistance or relief to certain persons associated with thoroughbred racing; empowers Pari-mutuel Wagering Div. to adopt rules & to audit use of such funds; includes reference to Fla. Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association, Inc. to conform to act. Amends 550.2614,.3551. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Regulated Services: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 1457 by Governmental Rules & Regulations (PRC), Rubio, Garcia, Cantens and Lacasa (Similar CS/S 1602)

Regional Cultural Facilities; authorizes Cultural Affairs Div. of Dept. of State to accept & administer funds to provide grants for acquiring, renovating, or constructing regional cultural facilities; provides for eligibility; requires Fla. Arts Council to review grant applications; requires council to submit annual list to Secretary of State; requires updating of information submitted by applicant that is carried over from prior year, etc. Creates 265.702. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1503 by Governmental Rules & Regulations (PRC), Wallace, Sobel, Casey, Kilmer, Argenio and Trovillion

Administrative Procedure; revises definition of "agency" under Administrative Procedure Act; requires agency to prepare statement of estimated regulatory costs, or revise prior statement, when its preliminary estimate of costs of implementing & enforcing proposed rule & of transactional costs exceeds specified limit; requires OPPAGA to review & comment on such statements; creates "Regulatory Sunrise Act", etc. Amends 120.52,.541; creates 11.516. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1993 by Russell, Fasano, Argenziano, Levine, Reddick, Kosmas, Fiorentino, Waters, Rubio, Bitner and Sorensen (Similar CS/S 1222)

Task Force/Long-term Care; creates Task Force on Availability & Affordability of Long-term Care; provides for membership & duties; provides for staff & expenses; requires report; provides for expiration of task force. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care: Unanimously favorable; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 2099 by Governmental Operations (PRC) and Posey (Similar S 2546)

Dept. of Management Services; amends provision re minimum benefit adjustment; provides for refusal; provides for rules re submission of documents required for proper application by municipalities & special districts for FRS participation; clarifies retention of FRS membership for certain members; provides for furnishing of employee information upon

enrollment in FRS; amends provision re acquisition, operation, & disposal of watercraft, etc. Amends Ch. 121, 112.362, 287.16. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable; General Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 2115 by Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs (CAC), Ogles and Brown (Similar CS/S 0220)

Florida Engineers Management Corp.; amends "Florida Engineers Management Corporation Act"; provides for termination of initial appointments & for new appointments to board of directors; provides additional requirements of contract between management corporation & DBPR; provides for maintenance of board records by management corporation; provides rulemaking authority to board to ensure security of examinations, etc. Amends Ch. 471; abrogates repeal of 471.038. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 2261 by Community Affairs (PRC), Gay, Turnbull, Ritchie, Johnson, Barreiro, Andrews and Arnall (Similar CS/S 2310)

Affordable Housing; revises allocations of private activity bonds for Fla. First Business projects; specifies use of Fla. First Business allocation pool for priority projects before using regional allocation pools; requires availability of state allocation pool for certain purposes; creates Florida Front Porch Housing Initiative; provides powers of Florida Housing Finance Corporation; repeals provision re State Housing Tax Credit Program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with three amendments

CS/CS/HB 601 by General Government Appropriations (FRC), Agriculture (RLC), Bronson, Constantine and J. Miller (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 0806)

Aquaculture; includes owner of long-term ground lease from governmental entity within definition of "landowner"; provides duties of Agric. & Consumer Serv. Dept. re certain state lands; provides for disposition of fees for aquaculture leases; provides for use of certain commercial vessel registration fees for aquaculture law enforcement & quality control programs; provides regulation of shellfish processors includes processors of scallops, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

OBJECTION FILED; April 19

CS/CS/HB 951 by General Government Appropriations (FRC), Environmental Protection (RLC), Dockery, Melvin and Suarez (Similar CS/S 1274, Compare H 2403)

Green Swamp Land Protection/DEP; creates Green Swamp Land Protection Initiative as successor to Green Swamp Land Authority; provides for negotiation of conservation easements for land protection; directs State Lands Division to develop conservation easement program; provides for coordination & assistance of Fla. Communities Trust Program within DCA, Boards of County Commissioners for Polk & Lake Counties, SWFWMD, & St. Johns River Water Management Dist., etc. Amends Chs. 259, 380. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

HB 1657 by Corrections (CRC) and Trovillion (Similar CS/CS/S 1292)

Inmate Housing Out of State; prohibits specified contracts to house inmates from another state in correctional facilities within state without approval of regional planning council or specific legislative authorization; provides for submission of proposed contracts to regional planning council & Correctional Privatization Commission for review & approval; requires

private vendors to enter into preliminary agreement with said commission, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
OBJECTION FILED, April 19

HB 1967 by Harrington

Public Records/Motor Vehicle Info; revises exemption from public records requirements for personal information contained in motor vehicle record; removes requirement that said exemption be conditioned on request for exemption by person who is subject of record; restricts release of social security numbers & medical & disability information; revises conditions for release of information for bulk distribution use, etc. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: 06/01/2000.

Transportation: Unanimously favorable with three amendments;
Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 2057 by Education Appropriations (FRC), Alexander, Posey, Greenstein and Lacasa (Compare CS/S 2030)

Equity in School-Level Funding Act; creates said act; requires school districts to allocate to each school within district specified minimum percentage of funds generated by school based on Fla. Education Finance program; provides for graduated increases in such percentage; provides for carryforward of unused funds allocated to schools; provides that funds for supplemental academic instruction are excluded from school-level allocation, etc. Creates 236.08103. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

OBJECTION FILED, April 19

HB 2123 by Sanderson, Greenstein, C. Smith, Eggelletion, Gottlieb, Ritter, Effman and Wasserman Schultz (Identical S 2386)

Public Records Exemption; provides exemption from public records requirements for information that reveals identity of applicants & recipients of child-support services in possession of non-Title IV-D county child-support-enforcement agency; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Family Law & Children: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

HB 2165 by Election Reform (PRC) and Flanagan (Similar S 1656, Compare H 1021, CS/S 1512)

Political Committee/Definition; modifies definition of "political committee". Amends 106.011. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 975 by Education Appropriations (FRC), Education Innovation (AEC) and Melvin (Similar S 2264)

Educational Technology; requires school improvement plans to include strategies for implementing educational technology; provides requirements for such technology component of such plans; requires development, submission, & annual revision of district educational technology plan; requires development of technology capability thresholds; requires DOE to establish Technology Services & Products Bank, etc. Creates 229.604. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

CS/HB 1575 by Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (HFC), Rubio, Fasano and Lacasa (Compare CS/S 2210)

Nursing Homes; defines "controlling person"; provides additional license application requirements re certain financial or ownership interests of applicant & specified others, including controlling person; provides use of such information; authorizes denial of license application based on disclosure of information demonstrating financial or care-related instability;

corrects cross reference. Amends 400.021,.071,.121, 397.405. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 1607 by Criminal Justice Appropriations (FRC), Crime & Punishment (CRC), Ball, Flanagan and Brummer (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 1258)

Money Laundering; provides for development & implementation of statewide seaport security plan; provides criminal penalties for making or filing with Banking & Finance Dept. certain false or misleading statements or documents; provides that common law corpus delicti rule does not apply to prosecutions under Money Transmitters' Code; provides criminal penalty for transportation of drug paraphernalia, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

OBJECTION FILED, April 19

HB 2383 by Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Legislative Historic Preservation; creates Legislative Historic Preservation Commission; provides for appointment of members, terms, powers, & duties. Creates 11.801. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference; OBJECTION FILED, April 19

CS/CS/HB 137 by Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs (CAC), Crime & Punishment (CRC), Ritter, Effman and Reddick

Unlicensed Construction Contracting; provides for issuance of notice of noncompliance, imposition of administrative fine, & assessment of reasonable investigative & legal costs of prosecution for unlicensed contracting; specifies that such remedies are not exclusive; provides for uses of fine proceeds; requires DBPR to create web page on its Internet website dedicated to listing known information on unlicensed contractors. Amends 489.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 375 by Crime & Punishment (CRC), Stafford and Hart (Compare S 0312)

Unlawful Killing of Human Being; makes it capital felony to commit unlawful killing of human being while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate act of resisting officer with violence to his or her person; provides penalties for specified murders involving perpetration of or attempt to perpetrate act of resisting officer with violence to his or her person, etc. Amends 782.04; reenacts 775.0823(1)-(6), 782.051, 903.133, 921.0022(3)(h)-(j), 947.146(3)(i). Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 549 by Boyd, Argenziano, Murman, Tullis, Ryan, Hafner, Levine, Betancourt, Chestnut, Ritchie and Greenstein (Identical S 1102)

Comprehensive Indemnity Dental Plan; requires provision of comprehensive indemnity dental plan providing unrestricted enrollee access to dentists. Amends 110.123. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

HB 949 by Ball (Similar CS/S 1924)

Criminal Investigation/Communication; revises & clarifies provisions re security of communications; prohibits disclosure of certain information re criminal investigations; provides penalties; provides for emergency interceptions of communications under certain circumstances; provides additional defense to certain actions arising out of communication interceptions; provides for emergency installation of pen register & trap & trace devices, etc. Amends Ch. 934. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention: Unanimously favorable; Utilities & Communications: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 1723 by Judiciary (CJC), Alexander and Bense (Compare S 2368)

Traffic Control; requires issuance of copy of Traffic School Reference Guide with traffic citations; deletes reference to restriction on number of elections person may make to attend basic driver improvement course; deletes reference to time period & increases amount of damage required re crash for screening of certain crash reports; provides for mandatory driver improvement courses for certain violations, etc. Amends Chs. 318, 322, 316.650. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

CS/HB 1901 by Family Law & Children (CJC), Murman, Kelly, Roberts, Sanderson, Feeney, Peaden, Maygarden, Byrd, Crow, Fiorentino, Chestnut, A. Greene, Wilson and Brummer (Linked H 1903, Similar CS/S 2080, Compare H 0833, CS/S 0346, S 2082)

Child Protection/Abandoned Newborns; prescribes duties of hospitals & fire stations re abandoned newborn infants, as defined; provides for anonymity of such infants' parents; prescribes rights, duties & procedures for licensed child-placing agencies re custody, placement, & adoption of such infants; provides that certain actions re newborn infant shall not constitute neglect or contributing to dependency of child, etc. Creates 383.50, 63.0423, 827.035; amends 39.01., 201, 63.167., 182. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Crime & Punishment: Withdrawn; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1903 by Murman, Kelly, Fiorentino and Brummer (Linked CS/H 1901, Compare CS/S 2080, S 2082)

Public Records/Abandoned Infants; provides exemption from public records requirements for information that identifies parents who leave newborn infants at hospitals from public records requirements; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

Family Law & Children: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn; OBJECTION FILED, April 19

CS/HB 1991 by Governmental Rules & Regulations (PRC), Casey and Fasano (Similar CS/S 2624)

Trauma Services; revises minimum components for local & regional trauma services system plans; provides for statewide inclusive trauma system; revises requirements re trauma transport protocols; revises requirements re trauma scoring system & rules re thereto; provides procedures prior to interfacility trauma transfer to ensure patient care & safety, etc. Creates 395.4001; amends Ch. 395, 322.0602, 440.13. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 2073 by Kosmas and Bloom (Identical S 2320)

Cultural Endowment Program; revises types of instruments into which trustees may invest, to include any investment-quality financial instruments. Amends 265.606. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Tourism: Unanimously favorable; Financial Services: Withdrawn; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 2093 by Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care (HFC), Argenziano, Fiorentino, Levine, Reddick, Littlefield, Kosmas and Jacobs (Similar CS/S 0358)

Substance Abuse & Mental Health; revises income standard that is basis for sliding fee scale adopted by CFS Dept. for mental health services provided to children & adolescents; provides legislative intent re substance abuse & mental health services; authorizes CFS Dept. to establish indigent psychiatric medication program; requires department to submit report to Legislature which describes compliance of providers with performance outcome standards, etc. Amends Ch. 394, 397.321. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn; OBJECTION FILED, April 19

HB 2101 by Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC) and Fasano (Linked CS/H 1659, Similar CS/S 2394, Compare CS/CS/H 0567, H 1741, CS/CS/S 1932, CS/CS/S 2354)

Public Records/Health Practitioners; provides exemption from public records requirements for certain information on health care practitioners working in correctional or mental health facilities; provides exemption from public records requirements for information obtained for practitioner profiles of health care practitioners not previously profiled & for expunged criminal history information, etc. Amends 119.07, 455.5656, 943.0585. Effective Date: Contingent.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with four amendments; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 2105 by Futch (Similar CS/S 1864)

High School Diplomas; provides for award of high school diploma to certain honorably discharged World War II veterans. Amends 232.246. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Education Innovation: Unanimously favorable; Community Affairs: Withdrawn

HB 2315 by Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC) and Fasano (Similar CS/S 2628)

Health Dept. (RAB); authorizes rules governing operation of primary care programs to include certain provisions; authorizes rules establishing fee schedules for public health services rendered through county health departments to include certain provisions; authorizes rules implementing provisions re school health services program to include certain provisions; exempts certain public water systems from obtaining annual operating permit, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Withdrawn; OBJECTION FILED, April 19

Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HB 25 by Wasserman Schultz, Betancourt, Ritchie, Suarez, Ritter, Levine, Greenstein, Gottlieb, Russell, Bullard, Barreiro, Waters and Casey (Identical S 0086)

Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act; creates “Preston de Ibern/McKenzie Merriam Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act”; provides legislative findings & intent; provides pool safety feature requirements & options; provides pool barrier requirements; provides for drowning prevention education program & public information publication; provides for fee; requires pool contractors, home builders, & developers to provide buyers with certain information, etc. Creates Ch. 515. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Favorable; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HM 59 by Environmental Protection (RLC), C. Green, Sorensen, Maygarden, Fasano, Fiorentino, Goodlette, Bense, Russell, Henriquez, Bainter, Greenstein, Farkas, Kyle, Jones, Hart, Futch, Lynn, Feeney, Detert, Gay, Crow, Waters, C. Smith, Andrews, Byrd, Ogles, Chestnut, Ritchie, Brummer, Kelly, Trovillion, Wilson, Betancourt, Patterson, Harrington, Bilirakis, Ball, Posey, Kosmas, Lawson, Argenziano, Levine, J. Miller, Murman, Lacasa and Kilmer (Similar S 0166, S 0328, S 0798)

Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; urges Congress to pass House Resolution 33 re leasing under Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of lands off coast of Florida.

Judiciary: Favorable; Rules & Calendar: Favorable

HB 87 by Argenio, Fasano and Brummer (Identical S 1892)

Workers' Compensation; revises provisions re special requirements for compensability under Workers' Compensation law to provide that certain injuries suffered by specified law enforcement officers shall be deemed to be injuries arising out of & in course of employment. Amends 440.092. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Insurance: Favorable with one amendment; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/CS/HB 113 by Judiciary (CJC), Transportation (EDC), Wise and Constantine (Similar CS/S 1276)

Driver's License Suspension/DUI Test; provides that disposition of any related criminal proceedings shall not affect suspension of driver's license for refusal to submit to blood, breath, or urine test; directs HSMV to invalidate suspension for driving with unlawful blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level under certain circumstances. Amends 322.2615. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 117 by Russell, Detert, Stansel, J. Miller, Cantens, Barreiro, Bense, Johnson, Brummer, Greenstein, Bradley, Garcia, Rojas, Dockery, Futch, Flanagan, Cosgrove, Bainter, Hill, Argenziano, Harrington, Albright, K. Smith, Heyman, Murman, Goode, Ritter, Putnam, Ritchie, C. Green, Feeney, Sorensen, Bitner, Prieguez, Kelly, Tullis, Logan, Melvin and Trovillion (Identical S 0126)

Motorcycle Riders/Safety Equipment; exempts persons of specified age from certain safety equipment requirements. Amends 316.211. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Judiciary: Favorable; Insurance: Favorable; Transportation: Favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable

CS/HB 149 by Health Care Services (HFC), Villalobos, Casey, Jacobs, A. Greene, Betancourt, Cantens, Morroni, Wallace, Ritchie, Kyle, Farkas, Bense, Melvin, Levine, Barreiro, Wilson, Garcia, Bush, Sobel, Chestnut, Cosgrove, Gottlieb, Fasano, Crow and Murman (Similar CS/S 0866, Compare H 2339)

HMOs/Inpatient Hospital Services; prohibits HMO from restricting provider's ability to provide inpatient hospital services to subscriber; requires payment for medically necessary inpatient hospital services; provides for applicability of provisions of act. Amends 641.31,.315,.3155. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with three amendments; Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Favorable; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 167 by Environmental Protection (RLC), Argenziano, Putnam, Dockery and Tullis (Compare S 1474)

Environmental Control; provides that Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund & state may not control, regulate, permit, or charge for specified removed organic detrital material; requires DEP to develop by rule standards which provide specific criteria for removal & replanting of vegetation permitted under Florida Aquatic Weed Control Act, etc. Amends 253.03, 369.20, 403.813. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Real Property & Probate: Withdrawn; General Government Appropriations: Favorable with one amendment

CS/CS/HB 203 by Crime & Punishment (CRC), Judiciary (CJC), Cantens, Fasano, Prieguez, Crow, Constantine and Bilirakis (Similar S 0684)

Unattended Child in Motor Vehicle; provides definitions; provides penalties for leaving child under certain age unattended in motor vehicle. Amends 316.6135. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 207 by Community Colleges & Career Prep (AEC), Greenstein, Rubio, Harrington, Goodlette and Roberts (Similar S 1830)

Families/Individual Development Act; requires CFS Dept. to amend Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan to provide for use of funds for individual development accounts; specifies criteria & requirements for contributions to such accounts; specifies purposes for use of such accounts; provides procedures for withdrawals from such accounts; provides for establishment of such accounts by certain financial institutions under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Financial Services: Unanimously favorable with two amendments; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 215 by Insurance (CAC) and Tullis (Similar CS/S 0182)

Mutual Insurance Holding Company; authorizes such company to merge membership interests of certain mutual insurance companies into said company under certain circumstances; authorizes DOI to retain certain consultants for merger evaluation purposes; authorizes directors of domestic insurers & mutual insurance holding companies to consider certain factors while taking corporate action in discharging their duties, etc. Amends 628.231,.715,.723,.729. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

CS/HB 315 by Transportation (EDC), Rojas and Rubio (Identical CS/S 1736)

Florida Airport Authority Act; creates said act; provides that county or contiguous counties may form airport authority; provides for issuance of bonds; provides that county may be appointed as authority's agent for construction; provides for acquisition of lands & property; provides covenant of state re bond issuance & agreements with federal agencies; provides

exemption from taxation, etc. Creates 332.201-.211. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 333 by Crime & Punishment (CRC) and Crist (Similar S 1952)

Nicholas Isaac Cordero Act; creates said act; requires that person who knows that crime is being committed must report crime to law enforcement officer, under specified circumstances, if crime exposes victim to serious bodily injury likely to cause death; provides penalties; provides for construction. Creates 877.31. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 355 by Stafford (Compare CS/S 0700)

Dangerous Dogs; revises provisions re authority of local governments to place further restrictions or additional requirements on owners of such dogs or to develop procedures & criteria for implementation of state law governing dangerous dogs to remove restriction that no local regulation be specific to breed; revises applicability. Amends 767.14. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Agriculture: Favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 361 by Community Affairs (PRC), Tullis and Dockery (Similar S 0436)

Recovered Materials Dealers; provides limitation re local government registration fee for recovered materials dealers; revises local government authority re certain contracts between recovered materials dealers & local commercial establishments that generate source-separated materials. Amends 403.7046. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Environmental Protection: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 397 by Health Care Services (HFC), Patterson and Byrd (Similar CS/S 1060)

Health Insurance Policy Forms; modifies rate filing requirements for approval of health insurance policy forms by DOI; provides guidelines for determining when benefits are considered reasonable in relation to premium charged for purposes of disapproval of such forms by department. Amends 627.410,.411. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Insurance: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 423 by Family Law & Children (CJC), Kelly, Bloom, Bainter, Wiles, Melvin, Casey, Harrington, Fasano, Henriquez, Jacobs, Cantens and Greenstein (Similar CS/S 0288)

Grandparents' Visitation Rights; provides for court-ordered grandparent visitation under certain circumstances; provides for appointment of guardian ad litem & family mediation if court makes preliminary finding that minor is threatened with demonstrable significant mental or emotional harm without visitation; provides for great-grandparents' visitation rights & right to adopt, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 61, 63, 752. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 435 by Crime & Punishment (CRC) and Ball (Similar CS/S 0276, Compare S 0394, S 0796)

Sentencing; deletes specified exceptions to rule of construction; revises enhanced penalties provisions for certain offenses re street gangs; includes within Offense Severity Rating Chart reference to certain offenses re

facilitation or solicitation of sexual conduct with minor using computer; revises sentencing multiplier provision re offenses re criminal street gangs. Amends 775.021, 874.04, 921.0022,.0024. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 451 by Community Affairs (PRC) and Rojas

Hialeah County Study Commission; creates Proposed Creation of Hialeah County Study Commission; provides for appointment of members & for appointment of technical assistance group to serve as ex officio member of commission; requires commission to review feasibility of creating new county in area known as Hialeah; requires that commission make certain estimates & projections; requires Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations to provide technical support, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; General Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 465 by Real Property & Probate (CJC), Turnbull, Brown, Ogles, Futch, J. Miller, Hafner, Ritchie, Wiles, Sobel, Ryan and Levine (Identical CS/S 1288)

Home Inspection Services; provides requirements re such services; requires, prior to inspection, provision of inspector credentials, caveat, & disclosure of conflicts of interest & certain relationships, & statement or agreement of scope, limitations, terms, & conditions; requires report to client on results of inspection & requires provision of relevant portions thereof to homeowners under certain circumstances, etc. Creates 501.935. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 481 by Governmental Rules & Regulations (PRC), Minton, Fasano, Chestnut and Sobel (Similar CS/S 0080)

Community Center Grants/DCA; authorizes DCA to administer grant program for funding acquisition, renovation, or construction of community centers; authorizes counties, municipalities, special districts, & certain nonprofit corporations to apply for such grants; requires that grant recipient provide certain matching funds; provides that dept. may not allocate project grant unless funds are appropriated by Legislature, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 527 by Lawson (Identical S 0252)

Industrial Life Insurance Policies; prohibits delivery or issuance of said policies after certain date; provides application; requires disclosure of certain information to policyholders or premium payors; deletes application exception from certain secondary notice requirements. Creates 627.5015; amends 627.5045. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Insurance: Favorable with one amendment; Governmental Rules & Regulations: Favorable

HB 557 by Goodlette and Johnson (Identical CS/S 0154)

Florida Vexatious Litigant Law; provides for court order to require certain plaintiffs to furnish security for certain purposes; provides procedures, requirements, limitations, & exceptions; provides for effect of such court order; prohibits clerks of court from filing certain actions under certain circumstances; requires clerks of court to file copies of certain court orders with Florida Supreme Court; provides for cumulative relief, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Judiciary: Favorable with one amendment; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/CS/HB 575 by Judiciary (CJC), Governmental Operations (PRC), Trovillion, Andrews, Merchant and Argenio (Similar CS/S 1082)

Open Contracting Act; creates said act; provides purpose; prohibits state, & any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality of state from engaging in specified activities under certain procurement or contracting circumstances; authorizes challenge of certain procurement or contracting documents or agreements; provides for award of costs & attorneys' fees under certain circumstances. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

General Government Appropriations: Favorable

HB 583 by Ball, Fasano, Murman, J. Miller, Dockery, Cantens, Bilirakis, Melvin and Johnson (Similar S 0160, Compare S 0158)

Partial-Birth Abortion Act; creates said act; provides definitions; prohibits intentional killing of partially born living fetus; designates such act as second-degree felony; provides penalties; provides exceptions to prohibited acts; provides for intervention by legislators in legal challenges to constitutionality of act; provides construction & severability. Creates 782.30-.36. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Crime & Punishment: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable; Health Care Services: Favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/CS/HB 593 by General Government Appropriations (FRC), Real Property & Probate (CJC), Cantens, Goodlette and Greenstein (Similar CS/S 0908)

Vacation & Timeshare Plans; provides for governance of timeshare cooperative; defines term "timeshare estate" for purposes of Cooperative Act; provides for joint & several liability for payments of assessments & charges re timeshare unit; provides for assessing timeshare estates for purposes of ad valorem taxes & special assessments; revises provisions re scope of Fla. Vacation Plan & Timesharing Act, etc. Amends Chs. 719, 721, 718.103. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

CS/HB 619 by Finance & Taxation (FRC), Ryan, Hafner, Turnbull, Henriquez, Boyd, Ogles, Ritchie, Levine, Betancourt, Cantens, Prieguez, Rojas, Stansel, Wiles and Sobel (Compare CS/S 1070, CS/S 1366)

Tax Administration; provides for award of reasonable attorney's fees & costs of appeal to prevailing appellant on appeal of assessment imposed or refund denied under Tax on Sales, Use & Other Transactions chapter under specified circumstances; provides conditions under which taxpayer's liability may be compromised when taxpayer establishes reasonable reliance on written advice issued by Revenue Department; provides application. Amends 120.80, 213.21. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 663 by Cantens (Identical S 1234)

Safe Neighborhood Improvement Dist.; includes university police patrols within definition; provides for exercise by university police patrols of law enforcement powers within safe neighborhood improvement districts; provides for qualifications of certain safe neighborhood improvement district boards of directors; authorizes certain interlocal agreements for certain purposes, etc. Amends 163.340, 503, 5035, 506, 5151; creates 163.5235. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Colleges & Universities: Unanimously favorable; Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 687 by Farkas, Greenstein, Fasano and Johnson (Identical H 0463, Similar CS/S 1300)

Small Employer Health Benefit Plans; revises definition; requires small employer carriers to begin to offer & issue all small employer benefit plans on specified date; deletes requirement that basic & standard small employer health benefit plans be issued; provides additional requirements for

determining premium rates for benefit plans; provides for application to plans provided by certain small employer carriers under certain circumstances. Amends 627.6699. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Health Care Services: Unanimously favorable; Insurance: Favorable with three amendments; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 701 by Governmental Operations (PRC), Education Appropriations (FRC), Sorensen, Wise, Chestnut, Constantine, Fiorentino, Henriquez, Lynn, Melvin, Turnbull, Posey, Lacasa and Andrews (Compare S 1204)

Citizens Commission on Funding K-12; creates Citizens Commission on Funding K-12 Education; provides legislative intent; assigns commission to Office of Legislative Services for fiscal & administrative purposes; provides for appointment of director & employment of staff; authorizes entering into contracts or agreements for required expertise; authorizes application for & acceptance of funds & services from public & private sources, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

HB 705 by Merchant and Morroni (Identical S 1080)

Pari-mutuel Wagering/Jai Alai; provides legislative intent; provides for relocation of jai alai permittees within county in same manner as is currently provided for relocation of greyhound dogracing permittees within county. Amends 550.0555. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Regulated Services: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Favorable

HB 739 by Bainter, Crow, Posey, Jones, Bitner, Logan, Sembler, Feeney, Arnall, Byrd, Goodlette, Bense, Maygarden, Pruitt, Villalobos, Fuller, Wise, Dockery, Patterson, Tullis, Waters, Goode, Casey, Fasano, Morroni, Harrington, Alexander, Hart and J. Miller (Compare CS/S 1682)

Governmental Reorganization; creates Chief Financial Officer Office; creates Insurance & Financial Services Dept.; provides for executive director & departmental structure; transfers powers, duties, functions, rules, records, personnel, property, & unexpended balances of funds of Banking & Finance Dept. & Insurance Dept. to certain divisions of Insurance & Financial Services Dept., etc. Creates 20.121, 131; repeals 20.12, 13. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Insurance: Unanimously favorable; Financial Services: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Favorable; General Government Appropriations: Favorable

HB 767 by Edwards (Identical S 1270)

Municipal Law Enforcement Officers; provides authority to municipal law enforcement officers to patrol property & facilities leased by municipality but located outside its territorial jurisdiction. Amends 901.252. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention: Unanimously favorable; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 803 by Children & Families (HFC), Russell, Byrd, Murman, Stafford, Fuller, Littlefield, Kelly, Fasano, Greenstein, Cantens, Chestnut and Bullard (Similar CS/S 0924)

Visually Impaired or Blind Children; creates Blind Babies Program within Blind Services Div. of LES Dept.; provides for community-based early intervention education for certain children who are blind or visually impaired & for their parents, families, & caregivers; prescribes program emphasis; provides for eligibility & authorizes copayments; requires development of program outcomes, contract criteria, & performance measures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable;
Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 825 by Hart, Feeney, Harrington, Sobel, Kilmer, Littlefield, Byrd, Chestnut, Reddick, Kelly, Cantens, Ritchie, L. Miller, A. Greene, Betancourt, Ryan, Murman, Fasano and Constantine (Compare CS/S 1194)

Postsecondary Linkage Institutes; transfers responsibility for linkage institutes between postsecondary institutions & foreign countries from DOE to Dept. of State; corrects cross references. Amends 288.8175. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Business Development & International Trade: Unanimously favorable;
Education Innovation: Unanimously favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 827 by Governmental Operations (PRC), Colleges & Universities (AEC), Casey, J. Miller, Waters and Constantine (Similar S 1446, Compare S 0294)

Designations/Colleges & Universities; designates specified buildings & facilities at FAMU, Fla. Atlantic University, Fla. Gulf Coast University, FSU, University of Central Fla., University of Fla., University of North Fla., University of South Fla., FIU & University of West Fla.; designates state veterans' home in Pembroke Pines as "Alexander 'Sandy' Nininger, Jr., State Veterans' Nursing Home"; authorizes respective universities to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

CS/HB 829 by Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC) and Kyle (Similar CS/S 0992)

Public Records/Exemption; provides exemptions from public records requirements for information contained in reports made by physicians & osteopathic physicians of adverse incidents occurring in office practice settings; provides for future review & repeal; provides findings of public necessity. Creates 458.353, 459.028. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable

CS/CS/HB 855 by Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC), Family Law & Children (CJC), Murman, Sublette, Bullard, Dockery and Brown (Similar CS/S 1910, Compare H 1581, H 2349, CS/CS/S 0730, CS/S 2034)

Child Welfare; revises confidentiality of recorded central abuse hotline calls re child abuse, neglect, or abandonment; provides circumstances in which officer or employee of judicial branch is not required to report child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; exempts judges from prosecution for failure to report; specifies additional supportive services to be provided by child protection teams, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 383.402, 409.1671. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 887 by Judiciary (CJC), Crime & Punishment (CRC), Ball and Greenstein (Identical CS/S 1316)

Child Molestation/Character Evidence; revises provision of law governing character evidence to permit admission of certain evidence of defendant's commission of acts of child molestation under certain circumstances; provides definition. Amends 90.404. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 913 by Casey, Ritchie, Farkas, Levine, Wilson, Sobel, Jacobs, Crow, Wallace, Cosgrove, Ritter and Morroni (Compare H 2339, CS/CS/S 0162, S 2234, S 2612)

Adverse Determinations in Medicine; revise definitions of terms "practice of medicine" & "practice of osteopathic medicine" to include within scope of such practices rendering of adverse determination; restricts rendering of said determinations by certain managed care organizations to certain physicians re certain services; requires notifications of adverse determinations by such organizations to include info. concerning appeal process for such determinations, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Favorable with one amendment;
General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HJR 923 by Judiciary (CJC) and Brummer (Compare S 0396)

Judicial Nominating Commissions; const. amendment to provide that judicial nominating commissions shall review qualifications of all applicants for judicial vacancy & submit rank-ordered list of those applicants, along with any comments or recommendations, to Governor; provides that deliberations of judicial nominating commissions & records relating thereto shall be open to public, as are all other proceedings & records of such commissions. Amends s. 11, Art. V.

HB 953 by Waters (Similar S 2150)

Insurance Agents/Continuing Educ.; provides exception to certain monitored examination requirements under certain circumstances. Amends 626.2815. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Insurance: Unanimously favorable

HB 961 by Detert (Identical S 1558)

Sarasota Co. Public Hospital Board; provides that candidates for hospital board seats shall be grouped by seat as provided in Florida Election Code. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Election Reform: Withdrawn

CS/HB 981 by Regulated Services (CAC), Johnson, Patterson, Fuller, Sobel, Jones, Arnall and Lynn (Similar CS/S 1074, Compare H 0823, S 1294)

Motorsports Entertainment Complex; creates "Motorsports Entertainment Complex Act of 2000"; provides definitions; provides for contracts; provides for requirements re certain contracts. Creates 549.10. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 983 by Judiciary (CJC), Byrd and Murman (Similar CS/S 1506)

Driving or Boating Under Influence; reduces number of convictions required for felony DUI & BUI; amends conditions for conviction in cases of accident, serious bodily injury, or death; allows law enforcement officer to place person in protective custody under certain circumstances; requires law enforcement officer to inform person that refusal to submit to certain tests is misdemeanor, etc. Amends Chs. 316, 327, 397, 921, 938. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

Transportation: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1019 by Morroni, Fasano and Waters (Similar CS/S 1018)

POW & MIA Markers/Rest Areas; directs DOT to erect appropriate markers honoring POWs & MIAs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Transportation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Transportation & Economic
Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HJR 1031 by Judiciary (CJC), Crist, Ball, Futch, Feeney, Byrd, Trovillion, Bense, Melvin, Peaden, Brummer, Fasano, Wise, Farkas, Bainter, Littlefield, Argenio, Kelly, Maygarden, Andrews, Sorensen, Murman, Flanagan and Dockery (Similar S 2224)

Supreme Court Administration; constitutional amendment to propose that Legislature may enact limitations on actions or requirements for expediting particular classes of cases & may limit time within which persons sentenced to death may challenge their convictions & sentences; proposes that rules adopted by court shall not be in conflict with, & may be repealed or modified by, general law, etc. Amends s. 2, Art. V.

CS/HB 1035 by Judiciary (CJC) and Brummer (Similar S 0398, CS/S 0826, Compare S 0078)

Judicial Nominating Commissions; specifies membership composition of judicial nominating commissions; provides appointment & reappointment eligibility restrictions; provides for terms; abolishes prior offices; provides for suspension or removal; requires appointing authorities to ensure commission racial, ethnic, gender, & geographical diversity; requires consideration of county representation on circuit commissions, etc. Creates 43.291; repeals 43.29. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Favorable

HB 1045 by Bilirakis and J. Miller (Similar S 0268)

Criminal Defense of Insanity; prescribes criteria for establishment of insanity defense; provides that defendant has burden of proving insanity defense by clear & convincing evidence. Creates 775.027. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Crime & Punishment: Favorable with one amendment; Criminal Justice
Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1047 by Governmental Rules & Regulations (PRC), Wallace, Casey, Sobel, Kilmer, Trovillion and Jacobs (Similar CS/CS/S 1966)

Customer Service Standards Act; creates "Florida Customer Service Standards Act;" specifies measures that state departments & agencies are directed to implement re interaction with their customers; provides for funding & enforcement; specifies that failure to comply with act does not constitute cause of action. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; General
Appropriations: Favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 1097 by Governmental Operations (PRC) and Flanagan (Linked H 1099, Similar S 1880, Compare S 1874)

Campaign Treasurer's Reports; requires said reports that are to be filed with Elections Division to be filed electronically when aggregate contributions or expenditures exceed specified amount; provides filing requirements, penalties & rulemaking authority; removes requirement for duplicate copies of reports; revises reporting periods & requirements; provides for petty cash fund based on revised reporting periods, etc. Amends Ch. 106, 105.08. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously
favorable

HB 1099 by Flanagan (Linked CS/H 1097, Identical S 1874, Compare S 1880)

Public Records/Campaign Treasurer; provides exemptions from public records requirements for personal identification numbers & computer security algorithms required to maintain security of information submitted or received through electronic filing system for campaign treasurer's reports;

provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity.
Creates 106.0706. Effective Date: Contingent.

Election Reform: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Operations:
Unanimously favorable; Transportation & Economic Development
Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1109 by Stansel and Casey (Compare H 2239, CS/S 1800)

Building Code Administrators; revises intent re examination required for certification as building code administrator, plans examiner, or building code inspector; increases validity period of provisional certificate; clarifies to whom provisional certificate may be issued; deletes obsolete standard certificate equivalency provisions; provides for consistency in terminology. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs: Unanimously favorable with
one amendment

HB 1121 by Peaden, Melvin, Greenstein, Goode, Jacobs, Bainter, Sanderson, Farkas, Waters, J. Miller, Bradley, Flanagan, Turnbull, Healey, Bense, Murman, Sorensen, Merchant, Fasano, Bitner, K. Smith, Lacasa, Suarez, Byrd, C. Smith, Hart, Kilmer, Ball, Kelly, Goodlette, Bronson, Argenziano, Cantens, Futch, Maygarden, Henriquez, Patterson, Prieguez, Boyd, Fiorentino, Jones, Gay, Alexander, Albright, Reddick, Rayson, Betancourt, Villalobos, Posey, Casey, Starks, Morroni, Arnall, Lawson, A. Greene, Feeney, Stansel, Kyle, C. Green and Roberts (Identical S 1692)

FSU College of Medicine; establishes 4-year allopathic medical school within Florida State University; provides legislative intent; provides for partner organizations for clinical instruction in community-based medical education program; specifies targeted communities & hospitals; provides for development of plan for graduate medical education in state; provides for clinical rotation sites in local communities; provides for training to meet medical needs of elderly, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Health Care Services: Unanimously favorable with four amendments;
Education Appropriations: Favorable

HB 1125 by Bradley, Chestnut, Casey and Roberts (Similar CS/S 2494, Compare H 2339)

Racial & Ethnic Health Disparities; creates "Reducing Racial & Ethnic Health Disparities: Closing the Gap Act"; provides legislative findings & intent; provides for creation of Reducing Racial & Ethnic Health Disparities: Closing the Gap grant program, to be administered by Health Dept.; provides dept. duties & responsibilities; provides eligibility for grant awards; provides for Closing the Gap grant awards, etc. Creates 381.7351-.7356. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Health Care Services: Favorable with five amendments; Health & Human
Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/CS/HB 1163 by Judiciary (CJC), Transportation (EDC), Minton, Harrington, Trovillion, Peaden, Bronson and Wiles (Compare S 1456, S 1530)

Traffic Educ. & Awareness Programs; authorizes board of county commissioners to require by ordinance that specified amount be withheld from each civil fine & used to fund traffic education & awareness programs; provides for persons at least 16 years of age but under 18 years of age to be eligible to apply for driver's license after meeting certain requirements & holding valid learner's driver's license for at least 6 months, etc. Amends 318.21, 322.05. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn;
Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

CS/HB 1425 by Environmental Protection (RLC), Garcia, Eggleston, Edwards, Ogles, Flanagan, K. Smith, Minton, Rayson, Fuller, Cantens, Wise, Roberts, Kelly and Villalobos (Similar CS/CS/S 1290, Compare S 1982)

Solid Waste Collection Services; provides requirements for local governments providing solid waste collection services in competition with private companies; provides remedies for such companies; prohibits local governments from displacing private waste collection companies under certain circumstances; authorizes counties & municipalities to grant certain solid waste fee waivers under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 165.061, 171.062, 403.087, 706, 722. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

CS/HB 1429 by Corrections (CRC) and Peaden (Similar CS/S 0232)

Prison Industries Trust Fund; creates said trust fund; provides for administration of trust fund; provides for sources of moneys in trust fund & purposes for which they may be used; exempts trust fund from certain provision; provides for carryover of balance from one fiscal year to next; provides that certain funds are to be deposited into trust fund rather than Correctional Work Program Trust Fund, etc. Creates 946.522; amends 946.512. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 1439 by Tourism (EDC), Sembler, Sobel, Crow, Sanderson and Kelly (Similar CS/S 1708)

Spring Training Franchise Facilities; provides for monthly distribution of portion of revenues under specified law, to certified facilities for retained spring training franchises for specified period; provides aggregate limit on monthly distributions to all certified facilities for retained spring training franchise; provides for certification of facilities for retained spring training franchise by Tourism, Trade & Economic Development Office, etc. Amends 212.20, 288.1162. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable

HB 1459 by Stansel, Bronson, Tullis, Gay, Pruitt and Sembler (Similar S 1550)

Liquefied Petroleum Gas/Sale; defines “category IV liquefied petroleum gas dispenser & recreational vehicle servicer” & “wholesaler”; includes category IV liquefied petroleum gas dispensers & recreational vehicle services within licensure & examination provisions re Sale of Liquefied Petroleum Gas law; provides penalty for operating without license; increases minimum requirements for insurance coverage, etc. Amends Ch. 527. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Agriculture: Unanimously favorable; Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs: Withdrawn; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1487 by Melvin, Peaden and J. Miller (Similar S 2752)

Okaloosa Co./Destin Fire Control; provides for creation & boundaries of Destin Fire Control District; provides for liberal construction; provides for election of district board of commissioners; provides general & special powers of district; exempts district assets & property from taxation; provides requirements & procedures for levy of ad valorem taxes, non-ad valorem taxes, assessments, user charges, & impact fees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with four amendments; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

CS/CS/HB 1515 by Education Appropriations (FRC), Education Innovation (AEC), Lynn and Melvin (Similar CS/S 0850)

Schools/Instructional Materials; prescribes duty of school boards to provide instructional materials; defines term “adequate instructional materials”; changes references to DOE to Education Commissioner re certain duties re selection & adoption of said materials; establishes procedures for determining accuracy of instructional materials, correcting errors in content, & removing inaccurate instructional materials from state-adopted list, etc. Amends Ch. 233, 229.512, 230.23. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

HB 1519 by Lynn

Drug-free Workplaces; cites act as “Florida Government Drug-Free Workplace Act”; provides additional purpose of Drug Control Office; transfers, renumbers & amends provisions re drug-free workplace programs; provides for eligibility for certain rate discounts under certain circumstances; requires reporting identities of certain insurers; requires employers to provide education of employees, etc. Amends Chs. 112, 397, 440, 442, 443, 627. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Favorable; Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Insurance: Withdrawn; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1535 by Albright (Identical S 1332)

State Tax Reform Task Force; provides for appointment & organization of task force; specifies duties; provides for reports; provides for expiration of act. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; General Government Appropriations: Favorable

CS/HB 1537 by Governmental Operations (PRC) and Albright (Similar S 1398)

Civil Actions/Firearms & Ammunition; provides legislative findings re lawful manufacture, distribution, & sale of firearms & ammunition; prohibits civil actions on behalf of state or other political subdivision against manufacturers, distributors, & dealers of firearms or ammunition & firearms trade associations; provides for actions for breach of contract or warranty; provides for actions for injuries resulting from defects in design or manufacture, etc. Creates 790.331. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Judiciary: Favorable

HB 1559 by A. Greene (Similar S 2650)

Seminole Water Control District; (Palm Beach Co.) codifies & reenacts specified provisions; provides for codification of special acts re said district, a special tax district created pursuant to certain provision; provides that name of District shall be Seminole Improvement District; provides additional authority re provision of public infrastructure, services, assessment, levy & collection of taxes, non-ad val assessments & fees, public finance, & District operations, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

CS/CS/HB 1567 by Education Appropriations (FRC), Governmental Rules & Regulations (PRC), Colleges & Universities (AEC), Casey, Betancourt and Waters (Similar CS/S 2062)

State University System/Rulemaking; revises language; clarifies authority of Board of Regents to establish certain fees, delegate authority to Chancellor or universities, allow waiver of certain fees, manage systemwide enrollment, govern admission of students into State University System, establish policies re credit & noncredit offerings, & establish & regulate faculty practice plans for academic health science centers, etc. Amends Ch. 240. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

HB 1587 by Lawson

Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Road/Havana; designates portion of State Road 63 in Havana as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Road; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Transportation: Unanimously favorable

HB 1599 by Fuller and Tullis (Similar S 1976)

Rodman Reservoir Recreation Area; designates & establishes state recreation area; provides duties of Recreation & Parks Division of DEP; provides for closure of certain structures; provides for approval by Legislature of actions which would substantially alter recreation area; authorizes State Lands Division of dept. to acquire contiguous property; requires State Lands Division to notify certain easement holders of state recreation area designation, etc. Creates 258.16. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Water & Resource Management: Favorable; Environmental Protection: Withdrawn; General Government Appropriations: Favorable

HB 1619 by Transportation (EDC) and K. Smith (Similar S 1260)

Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within DOT; provides for sources of funds; exempts trust fund from various service charges; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund; amends provision re duties of department re deposit of certain moneys, to conform. Creates 339.082; amends 932.7055. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Financial Services: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1627 by Murman, Littlefield, Bilirakis, Alexander, Byrd, Bradley, L. Miller, Hart, Henriquez and Ogles (Identical S 1914)

Hillsborough Co./Performance Audits; repeals requirements for completing performance audits of certain entities; repeals provisions re Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, Civil Service Board, Environmental Protection Commission, Hospital Authority, City-County Planning Commission & Tampa Port Authority; repeals provisions re Hillsborough Co. Public Transportation Commission; repeals provisions re Tampa Sports Authority & re completion dates of performance audits. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1655 by Patterson (Similar CS/S 2158)

Insurance Adjusters; provides that part VI of Fla. Insurance Code regulating adjusters does not apply to employees or agents of certain governmental entities. Amends 626.852. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Insurance: Favorable

HB 1675 by Feeney, Murman and Morroni (Similar S 1220)

Commission on Homeless; creates said commission within Executive Office of Governor; provides for membership of commission; requires commission to review problems of homeless & propose solutions for reducing homelessness; requires commission to hold specified number of public meetings; provides requirements for written report by commission; provides for commission members to be reimbursed for travel & per diem expenses; authorizes commission to employ executive director, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Children & Families: Unanimously favorable with four amendments; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable

CS/HB 1677 by Juvenile Justice (CRC), Patterson and Merchant (Compare CS/S 1192)

Children/Secure Facility; provides for physically secure settings for children in need of services; authorizes Juvenile Justice Dept. to establish such settings; provides for waiver of child's right to counsel at court appearances; authorizes court to place child in physically secure setting under prescribed circumstances; provides duration of stay in such setting; provides grounds for transfer of jurisdiction of child to CFS Dept., etc. Amends 984.226. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 1737 by Governmental Operations (PRC), Albright, Minton, Jones, Spratt, Sembler, Stansel, Bitner, Lacasa, Rojas, Johnson, Ogles, Brummer, K. Smith and Patterson

Secretary of Barbecue; creates position of Secretary of Barbecue within Executive Office of Governor; provides duties of position. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Tourism: Favorable

HB 1741 by Boyd (Linked CS/CS/H 0567, Compare CS/H 1659, H 2101, CS/CS/S 1932, CS/CS/ S 2354, CS/S 2394)

Public Records Exemption; provides exemption from public records requirements for certain information on nurses working in correctional or mental health facilities; provides exemption from public records requirements for information obtained for practitioner profiles of advanced registered nurse practitioners; provides for future review & repeal; provides findings of public necessity. Amends 119.07, 455.5656. Effective Date: Contingent.

Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Unanimously favorable; Corrections: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

CS/HB 1753 by Finance & Taxation (FRC), Alexander and Spratt (Similar S 1896)

Environmental Control; provides requirements for citrus juice processing facilities re obtaining air pollution, construction, & operations permits; requires certification of information submitted by citrus juice processing facilities to DEP; provides affirmative defense to certain enforcement actions; requires DEP to issue separate acid rain permit for specified major sources of air pollution upon request of applicant, etc. Creates 403.08725; amends 120.80, 403.0872. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with three amendments

HB 1775 by Wasserman Schultz (Similar S 2720)

Ft. Lauderdale & Plantation; (Broward Co.) provides for extending corporate limits of City of Fort Lauderdale & City of Plantation; provides for annexation of unincorporated area known as "Broadview Park"; provides for election; provides effective date for annexation; provides for interlocal agreement; provides for continuation of certain Broward Co. regulations; provides for transfer of public roads & rights-of-way. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1841 by A. Greene

East Beach Water Control District; (Palm Beach Co.) provides for codification of special laws re independent special water control districts pursuant to specified provision re said district, independent special taxing water control district in Palm Beach Co.; provides status, purpose, & boundaries of district; provides for organization of board of supervisors;

specifies methods for assessing & collecting non-ad valorem assessments, fees & service charges, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 1845 by Spratt (Similar CS/S 2664)

Ritta Drainage District; (Palm Beach & Hendry Counties) provides for codification of special laws re special districts pursuant to specified provisions re said district, special tax district of State of Florida composed of Counties of Palm Beach & Hendry; provides legislative intent, & codifies & reenacts specified provisions; provides for minimum charter requirements; provides for ratification of prior actions; provides for repeal of all prior special acts re district, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

HB 1861 by Hart, Feeney, Fiorentino, J. Miller, Lynn, Waters, Fasano, K. Smith, Detert, Cosgrove, Bitner, Arnall, Harrington, Johnson, Murman, Stansel, Bilirakis, Ritchie, Henriquez, Melvin, C. Green, Wiles and Reddick (Similar S 2358)

Military Affairs/Direct Support Org.; provides for organization & operation of direct-support organization for Military Affairs Dept. & Fla. National Guard; provides definitions; provides for board of directors; provides for use of property, facilities, & personal services of said department by direct-support organization; provides restrictions; provides for submission of annual budgets & reports; provides for annual audit. Creates 250.115. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/CS/HB 1891 by Judiciary (CJC), Utilities & Communications (CAC) and Arnall (Similar CS/S 2416)

Uniform Electronic Transaction Act; provides for use of electronic records & signatures; provides for variation by agreement among parties using electronic records & signatures; provides construction & application; provides for legal recognition of electronic records, signatures, & contracts; provides for admissibility of electronic records as evidence; provides for time & place of sending & receiving electronic records & signatures; provides severability, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Operations: Withdrawn; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

HJR 1899 by Maygarden (Similar S 2170)

Tax Exemptions/Airports or Seaports; constitutional amendment, effective January 1, 2001, to allow certain property owned by municipality or special district & used for airport or seaport purposes to be exempted from taxation as provided by general law. Amends s. 3, Art. VII.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

CS/HB 1923 by Judiciary (CJC), General Appropriations (FRC) and Pruitt

Lawsuits Involving Executive Branch; provides additional requirements re notification of certain settlements or orders; provides that certain settlements or orders shall be contingent upon & subject to legislative appropriation or statutory amendment; provides for disposition of funds; provides legislative intent; revises language re reporting & handling of claims by DOI covered by Fla. Casualty Insurance Risk Management Trust Fund, etc. Amends 45.062, 216.023, 284.385. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

CS/HB 1953 by Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC), Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC), Fasano and Kyle (Similar S 2492)

Telehealth; requires separate licensure to provide telehealth services to patients in this state; provides that telehealth licensure requirements & responsibilities shall be identical to those provided for full licensure in applicable profession; provides exemption from telehealth licensure for registered nonresident pharmacies & their employees, etc. Creates 455.5641; amends 766.102. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

HB 1957 by Constantine (Linked CS/H 0221, Compare S 0894)

Save Our Everglades Trust Fund/DEP; creates said trust fund within DEP; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides exemption from service charges; provides for retention of interest & other earnings; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 373.472. Effective Date: Contingent.

General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 2007 by Rubio (Identical S 2322)

State Leases; prohibits state agencies from terminating leases before July 1, 2002, & provides guidelines for such terminations; provides for adoption of rules; provides rights for owners of properties upon which state leases are terminated. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 2035 by Constantine (Compare CS/S 2092)

Trust Fund for Major Gifts; revises matching requirements for receipt of funds from trust fund; provides separate matching requirements for universities endowing two-plus-two scholarships with community colleges; deletes provision requiring university presidents to list donations from private donors for specific types of donations for 1999-2000 fiscal year only, etc. Amends 240.2605. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Colleges & Universities: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Education Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 2053 by Utilities & Communications (CAC) and Rojas (Similar CS/S 1420, CS/CS/S 1492)

Electronic Procurement; revises certain definitions to include bids or proposals transmitted or received by electronic means; requires DMS to consult with State Technology Office on joint agreements involving purchase of information technology resources; authorizes State Technology Office to purchase or authorize certain purchases by negotiation under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 287.012,.042,.057. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with two amendments; General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

CS/HB 2085 by Crime & Punishment (CRC), Bilirakis and Cantens (Similar CS/CS/S 2414)

Drug Trafficking; deletes Dronabinol from substances listed under Schedule II & adds to Schedule III controlled substances; adds 1,4-Butanediol to Schedule II controlled substances; provides enhanced penalties for sale, manufacture, or possession of methamphetamine; provides enhanced penalties for possessing methamphetamine within specified distance of school, park, or public housing facility, etc. Amends & Reenacts FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 2097 by Tourism (EDC), Starks, Sobel, Bush, Farkas, Argenziano, R. Diaz de la Portilla and Hafner (Similar S 2026, CS/S 2396)

Florida State Boxing Commission; requires one member of Fla. State Boxing Commission to be licensed physician; increases penalty for participating in or promoting toughman or badman competition; provides requirements for ringside physicians; provides criminal penalty for attempting to obtain license by means of fraudulent information; authorizes commission to adopt rules which provide for background investigations of applicants for licensure, etc. Amends Ch. 548. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable with nine amendments; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 2109 by Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs (CAC), Ogles, Greenstein, Brown and Sorensen (Identical CS/S 0810, Similar H 0755, S 1304)

Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; provides for application to certain civil actions; revises enforcement provisions; transfers from Legal Affairs Dept. to Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. responsibilities as lead agency to enforce said act; revises disposition of funds collected in civil actions; specifies certain required reporting by Standards Div. of Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept., etc. Amends 526.303,.311,.312,.313,.3135. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 2121 by Villalobos and Garcia (Similar CS/S 2220, Compare H 2015)

Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Plan; clarifies boundaries of plan area; repeals provision re requirements on sale or lease of certain property or issuance of development order in plan area. Amends 373.4149; repeals 373.4149(5). Effective Date: 7/01/2000.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with two amendments; Real Property & Probate: Withdrawn

HB 2167 by Governmental Operations (PRC) and Posey (Similar CS/S 2160)

Management Services Department; provides exception to competitive bidding for those leases negotiated pursuant to dept. pilot project to be established; provides for negotiation of replacement lease for currently occupied space under certain conditions; allows agencies to negotiate leases in designated Front Porch Communities without competitive bidding; authorizes Public Service Commission to enforce remittance of collected "911" fee to county, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

General Government Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with three amendments

HB 2169 by Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC) and Fasano (Similar CS/S 2344, Compare H 2339)

Excellence in Health Care; creates Fla. Commission on Excellence in Health Care; provides legislative findings & intent, definitions, duties & responsibilities; provides for membership, organization, meetings, procedures, & staff; provides for reimbursement of travel & related expenses of certain members; provides certain evidentiary prohibitions; requires report to Governor, President of Senate, & Speaker of House of Representatives, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Unanimously favorable with four amendments

HB 2203 by Juvenile Justice (CRC) and Merchant (Similar CS/S 1196)

Juvenile Justice; revises duties of Secretary of Juvenile Justice; establishes various programs within department; creates juvenile justice operating

circuits; revises minimum period for certain juveniles to participate in boot camp, serious or habitual juvenile offender program, or intensive residential treatment program; creates juvenile justice circuit boards & juvenile justice county councils, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 2205 by Water & Resource Management (RLC), Alexander, Merchant, Cantens, Brummer, Lee, K. Smith, Ogles, Kelly and Betancourt (Similar S 0668)

Private Seawalls/Construction Permit; revises circumstances under which construction of certain private seawalls is exempt from permitting requirements. Amends 403.813. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

CS/HB 2217 by Regulated Services (CAC) and Jones (Similar CS/S 1588)

Public Records/Lottery Dept.; provides legislative findings of public necessity; provides that fees charged for access to winning lottery numbers & payout information by 1-900 telephone service are exempt from public records requirements; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides for severability; provides retroactive applicability. Creates 24.1075. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 2223 by Juvenile Justice (CRC) and Merchant (Compare S 2248)

Juvenile Delinquency Prevention; creates Office of Statewide Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Coordination within Juvenile Justice Dept.; requires said office to develop & update coordinated multiagency juvenile delinquency prevention policy; requires office to seek input from state agencies or entities that receive state appropriations to fund juvenile delinquency prevention services in development & updating of policy; provides policy requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Unanimously favorable

HB 2239 by Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs (CAC), Ogles, Cantens, Futch, Greenstein, J. Miller and Brown (Similar CS/S 1800, Compare H 1109, H 1583, CS/CS/S 0004)

Construction; establishes building code enforcement officials' bill of rights to provide special procedures for investigation of complaints against such officials; revises intent re examination required for certification as building code administrator, plans examiner, or building code inspector; revises grandfathering provisions for certification of registered electrical & alarm system contractors, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Community Affairs: Withdrawn

HB 2269 by Harrington (Similar CS/S 0366)

Political Campaigns; deletes provision which limits political party endorsements or recommendations of primary candidates; clarifies that certain persons who make independent expenditures that expressly advocate election or defeat of candidates or approval or rejection of issues must file periodic expenditure reports; clarifies that certain telephone calls are political polls, etc. Amends 103.121, 106.071,.143,.147. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Election Reform: Withdrawn

HB 2289 by Family Law & Children (CJC), Roberts, Brown and Effman (Similar CS/S 2420)

Public Records/CFS Dept. Personnel; provides exemption from public records requirements for certain records re personnel of CFS Dept. who

provide services to abused, neglected, abandoned, or exploited children, disabled adults, & elderly persons & their families; provides for future repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Favorable

HB 2307 by Family Law & Children (CJC), Roberts, Brown and Effman (Linked H 2305, Similar CS/S 2280, Compare CS/S 2282)

Child Abuse/Public Records; provides exemption from public records requirements for records held by guardian ad litem in cases re allegations of child abuse, neglect, or abandonment; provides for certain authorized access; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Amends 39.202. Effective Date: Contingent.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 2319 by Health Care Services (HFC) and Peaden (Similar S 2422)

Rural Hospitals; revises definition of “rural hospital”; revises eligibility for funding under disproportionate share/financial assistance program for rural hospitals. Amends 395.602, 408.07, 409.9116. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 2321 by Health Care Services (HFC) and Peaden (Compare CS/S 2034)

Public Records/Exemption; provides exemption from public records requirements for personal information re applicants to & clients of brain & spinal cord injury program of Health Dept.; provides penalty for disclosure; provides conditions for certain release of records; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Creates 381.775. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 2377 by General Appropriations (FRC) and Pruitt (Similar CS/S 1466, Compare H 2381)

State Budgetary Process; revises procedures used in submitting & reviewing requests for state funds; requires agencies to submit long-range program plans; places Technology Review Workgroup within Legislature & revises procedures re review of information resources management needs; revises procedures re release of appropriations; replaces state agency strategic plans with long-range program plans & provides requirements for development of latter, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Calendar without reference

HR 9005 by Flanagan

Meade, Bruce/Manatee County; endorses very deserving honor accorded Bruce Meade by observance of “Bruce Meade Day in Manatee Co.” on occasion of his 50th birthday on September 1, 1999, & extends sincerest wishes in his continued endeavors.

Calendar without reference

HR 9093 by Kelly (Similar S 1606)

Freemasons & Keith W. Dean; commends Freemasons & Keith W. Dean for their contributions to the citizens of this state.

Calendar without reference

HR 9095 by Lynn

Leeper, Doris; honors Doris Leeper, artist, educator, arts activist, innovative thinker, & environmentalist, & expresses heartfelt gratitude for contributions she has made to state, nation, & world.

Calendar without reference

HR 9097 by L. Miller (Similar S 2772)

Jackson-Wimberly, Mrs. Marie H.; honors Mrs. Marie H. Jackson-Wimberly, & expresses sincerest appreciation for her service & dedication to her community.

Calendar without reference

HR 9101 by A. Greene

Glades Central High School Raiders; recognizes Glades Central High School Raiders, winners of 1999 State Class 3A High School Football Championship.

Calendar without reference

HR 9117 by Kilmer

Kinchen, Dr. Thomas A.; recognizes contributions of Dr. Thomas A. Kinchen in strengthening & expanding Florida Baptist Theological College as respected institution of higher learning.

Calendar without reference

CS/SB 606 by Fiscal Policy and Brown-Waite

Public Records Modernization TF; re-creates said trust fund without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof; abrogates expiration of provisions re trust fund. Amends 28.24. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Calendar without reference

SCR 720 by McKay (Linked S 0718)

Joint Rules of Legislature; amends Joint Rules 1, 4, 5, & 6 of Joint Rules of the Legislature.

Rules & Calendar: Favorable with one amendment

SB 1220 by McKay and Holzendorf (Similar H 1675)

Commission on Homeless; creates said commission within Executive Office of Governor; provides for membership of commission; requires commission to review problems of homeless & propose solutions for reducing homelessness; requires commission to hold specified number of public meetings; provides requirements for written report by commission; provides for commission members to be reimbursed for travel & per diem expenses; authorizes commission to employ executive director, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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